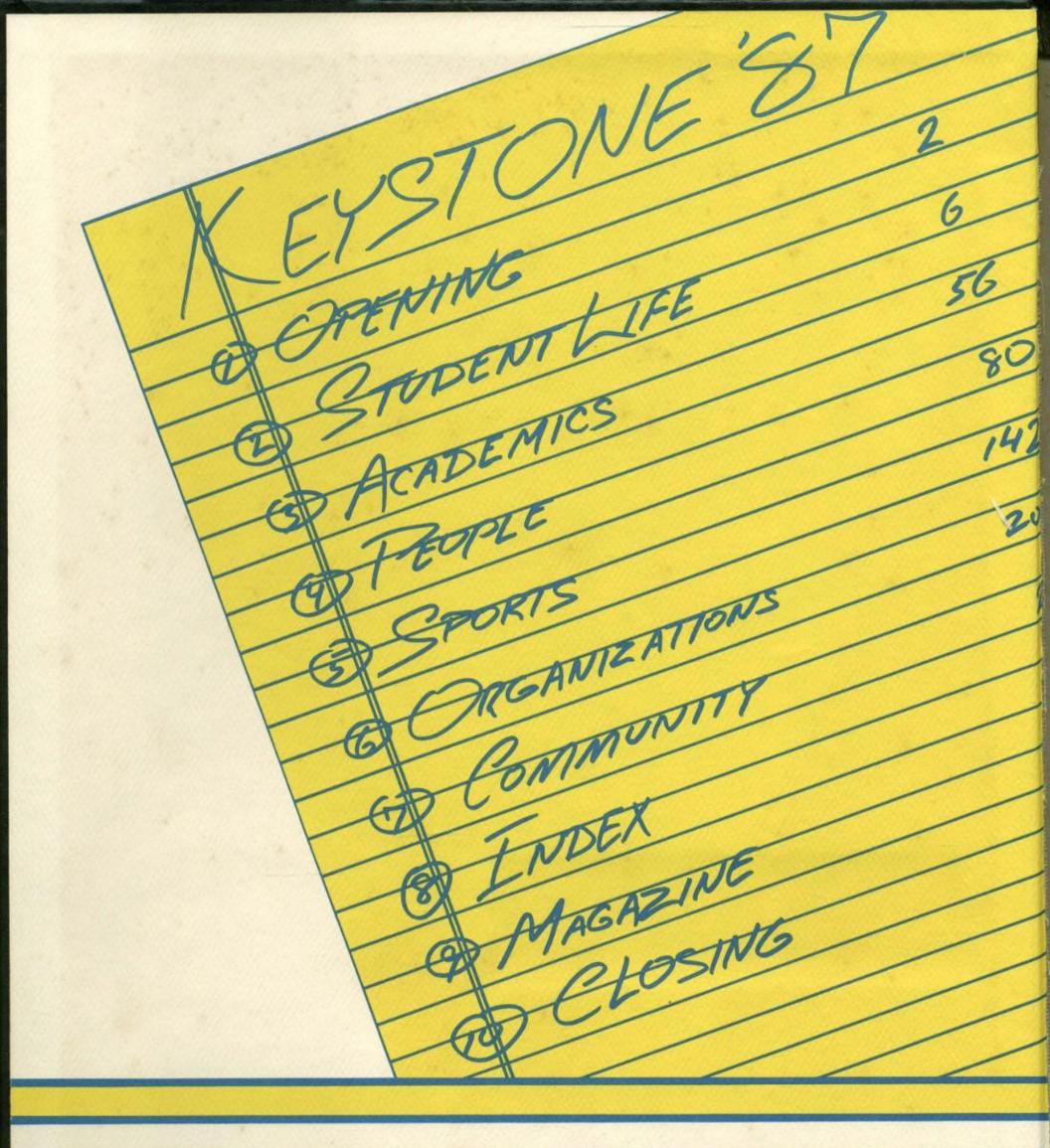
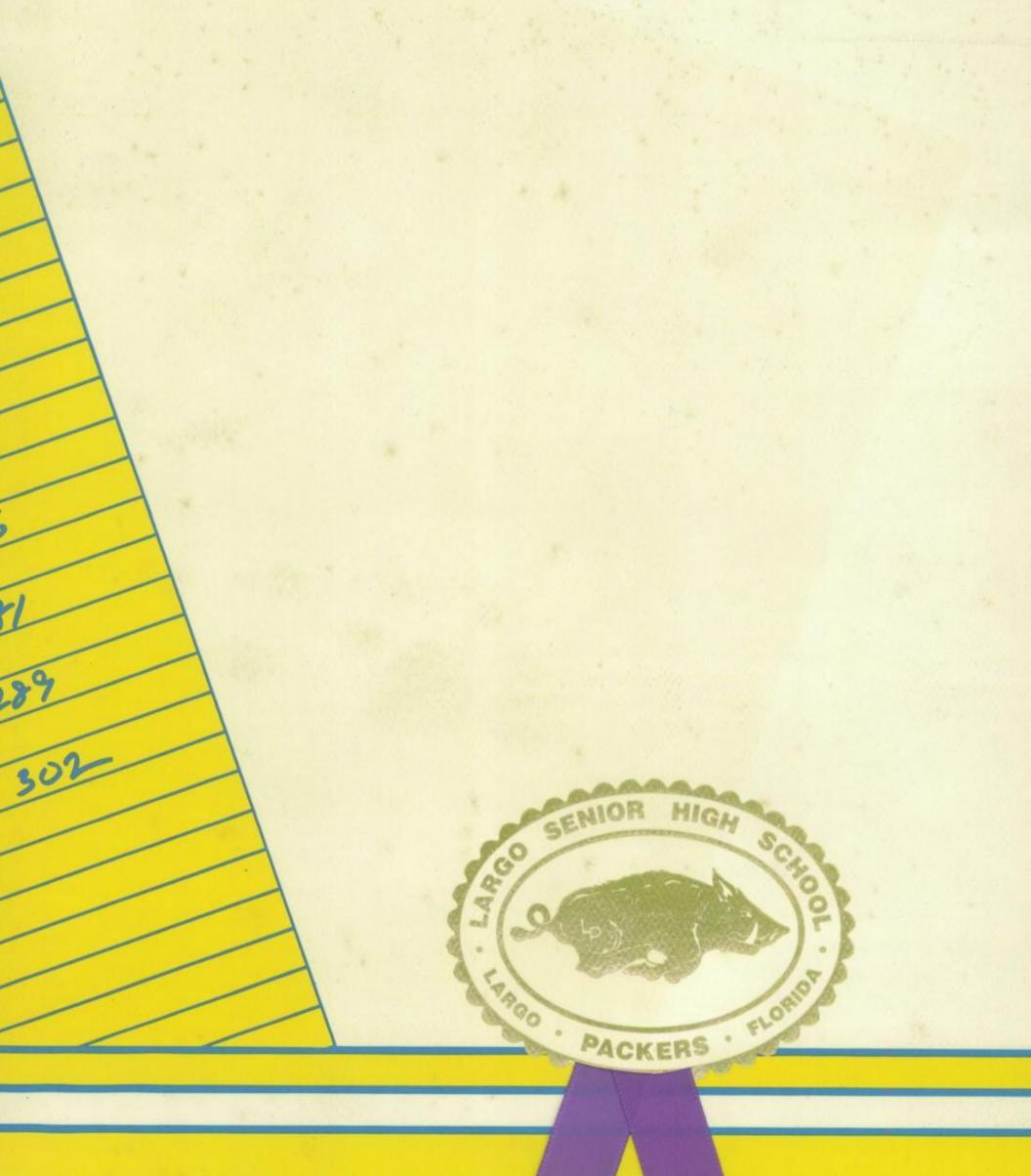
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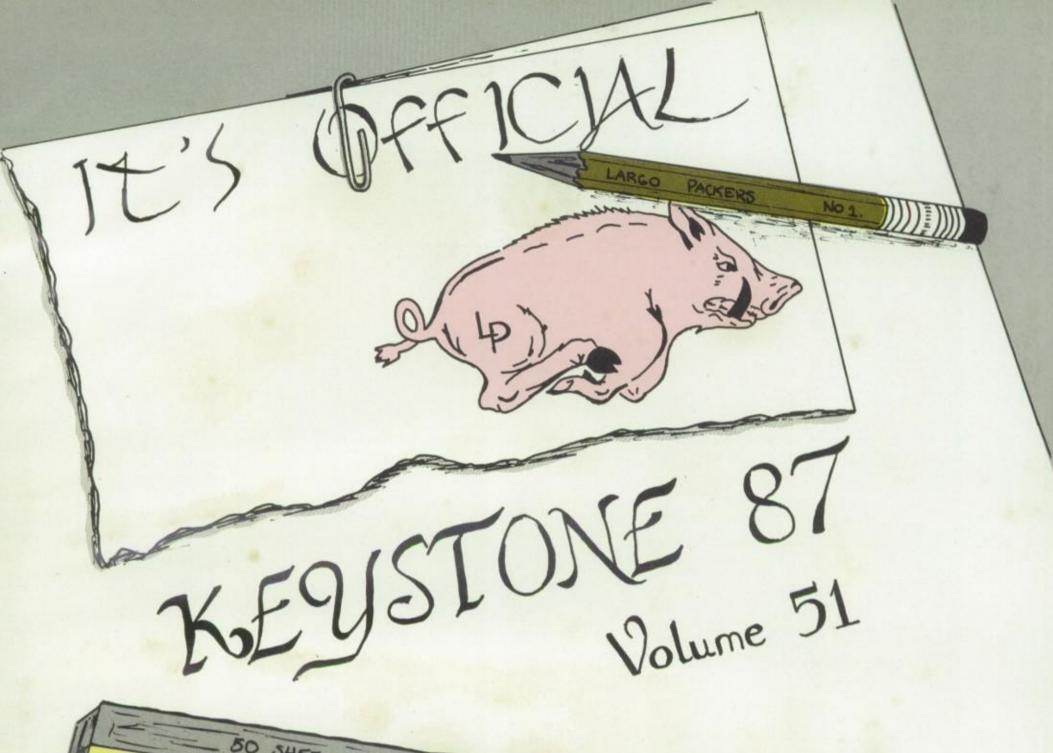


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Freshman Abdul Barrian takes a break from his hectic day by sitting on the patio during first lunch and checking out the scene.

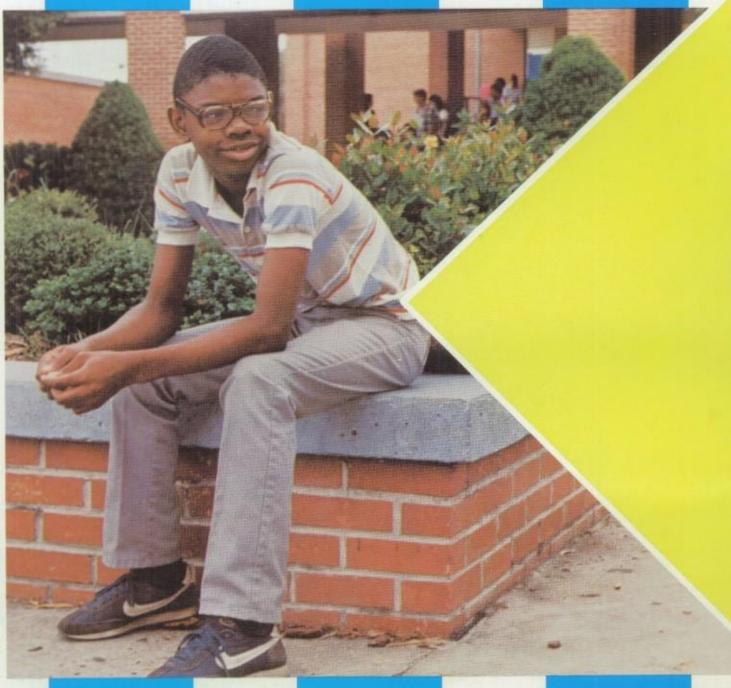


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As the football players were being introduced during the pep assembly, number 72, otherwise known as Junior Scott Holcomb, races out to the football field with great anticipation of Friday night's game against Lakewood.

While experimenting with the latest in fashion trends, Junior Bill Hindes tops his sophistication off with the style of a hot turquoise hat.



At the first "official" spirit dance, Senior Tammy Beard manages to get into the groove without the company of her shoes.

What better way is there to show off your Packer Pride than Senior Chris Schuele's ideas of dressing up as the Packers' "official" mascot. PHOTO: SEAN MITCHELL





"Can you believe that over all of these years the Packer mascot was never really made official! It was just something insinuated from season to season."

"I heard that some people were complaining about the mascot and whether it should remain the same or be changed."

"That's exactly what I heard! I wonder who was responsible for the making of our mascot. How and why did he ever get the idea of a Packer Pig?"

Around the 1920's when our school was first created, Pinellas County had been mainly farmland with an abundance of orange trees. The majority of families were employed in the orange picking business. The leader of the orange pickers, Henry Decker, also became the football coach for the new school. An all-time favorite football team of his was the Green Bay Packers.

The term "Packers" was then acquired, and the school football team became known as the "Orange Packers" which was later shortened to "Packers." The eras changed from the 1950's to 60's then the 1970's and finally in the 80's the status of the mascot was questioned.

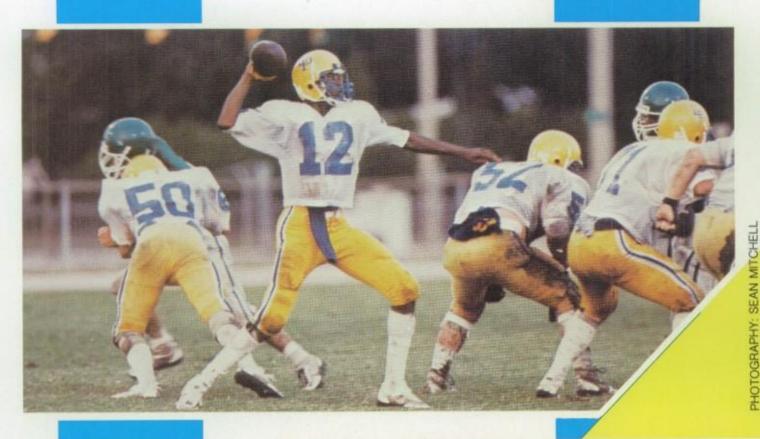
Complaints and curiosity were handled by the Student Council. Students in favor of the mascot compaigned. The election that gave students the choice of whether to keep or dump the mascot was headed by former Student Council President Bill Tave.

The votes were tallied and the decision for the "Packer Pig" was overwhelming. The Packer Pig became the "official" mascot of our school. An "official" Packer flag, created by senior class Vice-President Karen Boyle, was donated to the school from the 1986 Student Council.

The theme "It's Official" was created with the main idea of officiality to the Packer mascot but also in concurrence with various additional aspects to the importance of this theme. The 1986-87 school year started with many changes; however, probably the most recognized change was that of a new principal.

Judith Westfall transferred to our school from St. Petersburg High School in the spring of 1986. Already faculty and students had begun to witness a change. "The changes were for the better," stated Senior Wendy Wrucha. Areas such as the discipline office, detention hall, issuing of admits, yellow lines, and the tardy policy were the areas most drastically changed. In addition to a principal, a new assistant principal was transferred to Largo from Pinellas Park High School. He replaced former Assistant Principal Rich-

At the graduation June 5, 1986, Student Council President Bill Tave helps Karen Boyle, designer of the flag, present the official Packer flag. The flag was created through the combined effort of these two students.





Varsity quarterback Senior Alonzo Sullivan helps the football team charge on to victory by throwing a pass during the fall jamboree. On September 5th the season was kicked off with a win at the jamboree over the St. Petersburg Green Devils.



The football cheerleaders climb into their mount after saying "Hello" to the crowd at the first official pep assembly of the year.







School. He replaced former Assistant Principal Richard Allen. Faculty and students also contributed to the "official" year by recruiting fifteen new teachers and 372 new students to the Largo "family."

In accordance to the new principal, teachers, and students, new organizations were also officially introduced to our school. The GOALS program owes its beginning to the foundation and support of Judith Westfall. This program focuses its attention on incoming freshmen and gears their successes in education. The Pod is where most of the classes were held. Student to teacher ratio was approximately 15:1 which provided more individual attention to each student. The GOALS program was a hit among students and proved to be a success.

An organization that also became "official" this year was the International Language Club. Created by the language teachers, it permitted students studying any language for at least one year to join. One-hundred and fifty students were a part of this group.

A theme should not and could not be "official" without including the pride of being a Packer and that's FUN. A good example of how Packers expressed their pride while having fun were Seniors Troy Plota and Chris Schuele's creation of an "official" Packer Pig that made its debute at the first pep assembly of the year. Their creation was made possible with the help and support of Sharon Morten and members of the pep club. Our "official" pig attended every home game, cheered along with the cheerleaders and the crowd. The pig was a symbol of love and pride for our school. After many long awaited years, the Packer Pig was finally victorious. "It's official!" —KIM KASZUBA

Senior class president and editor of the Packer Press Mike Colitz shows his pride after a win at the swim meet against Pinellas Park by standing in front of the official banner which is hung at every swim meet.

Sophomore Rachael Fadden shakes it loose and lets her hair down at Clearwater Beach. Everyone else gets an eye full of sand thanks to her.



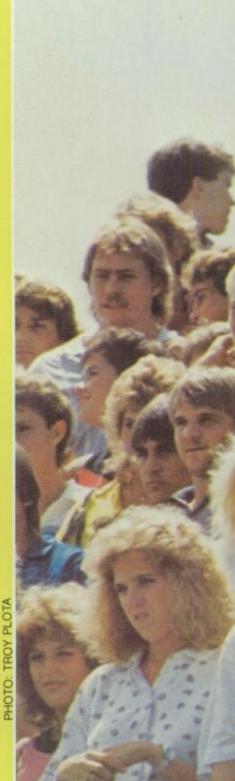
Student Life

The everyday life of a student may not have always been fun or painless. Students were always been run or painless. Students Were never promised that life Would be a smooth road without any bumps or detours. In conquering each and every one protuberance of detour, there was a lesson to be learned and a remembrance. Life, "High school is the what they made of it."

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time of your life. Make the heat of it." time of your life. Make the best of it!" is what they ware told the order to be a student of your life. they were told. The students listened to what they heard and did what they perceived. seemed to be a long and hard road, pages into an adventure. These into an adventure. mark their victory. -KIM KASZUBA







Matt Joswig's caught in the act. Freshmen Mike Schoening and Mike Korta watch slyly as he attempts to start a food

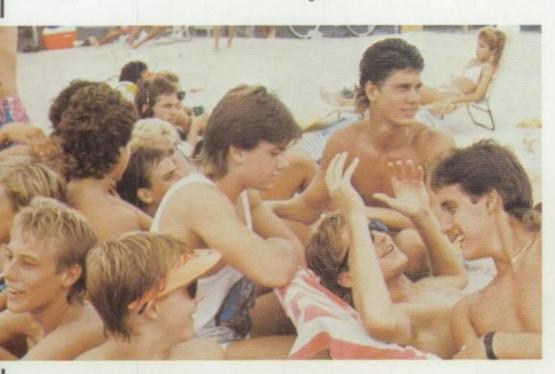
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Senior Mike McQuilkin tramps out to dunk Seniors Dhardra Blake, Julie Hurt and Sophomore Tracy Dewing. Much fooling around occurred at Clearwater Beach over the summer.

Washed up, wet and weary students rest after an exhausting day at the beach. After strenuous activity in the water, making the trip to dry land proved to be almost impossible. Near Pier 60 at Clearwater Beach, alumni Vance Vanetten entertains Juniors Jason Hoglund, Jeff Hughes and Senior Marc Tiller with one of his "tall tales." In the background, something interesting seems to have distracted Senior Dave Barger's attention from the conversation.

"Trying to stay tan, healthy and have fun," Junior Ann Poole plays paddleball on the beach. Paddleball seems to "smash" its way into the beachbag of every avid beach









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#### SUMMER DAZE

Remember those long, azy days in the blazing sun? Armed with Coke in one hand, sun tan oil in the other, risor and sunglasses to shield the sun and change for the parking meters, troops of students headed down to the beach for an enjoyable day in the sun. This became a weekend ritual for those students who wanted to spend a day with friends reveling in the sun.

Parents always asked, 'What do you do down at the beach for so long?''

"I lay out and check out the guys," answers Junior Michelle Rice matter-of-factOthers like Freshman Kristi Quenemon said, "get a tan and find out what's going on that night."

"There is always somebody at the beach that knows what is going on," added Junior Wendy Cohen.

Not everyone thought of Clearwater when the word beach was mentioned.

Freshman Jason Downs frequently visited Indian Rocks over the summer to skate with his brother, Sophomore Jesse Downs. Transportation could be a problem if none of his friends had a car but Jason," asked his older brother for a ride if all else failed."

Freshman Elke Mann explains, "I just had my older brother drop my friends and I off if there was a big transportation problem."

"There is always somebody at the beach that knows what is going on."

For those that did drive, the problem of parking was an enormous one.

"It's almost cheaper to get a ticket than pay those parking meters every hour!" exclaimed Junior Jason Hoglund. After circling the main parking lot at Clearwater Beach, many students chose to move on to Sand Key Park where the conditions were much less crowded.

Sophomore Pat Palumbo said, "I like to go to new beaches to meet new people." He also added, "But I always go back to Clearwater to see my old friends."

When asked to sum the beach up in one word, Junior Laura Coffey exclaims, "HOT!" —KRIS STREUKENS

Breaking the monotony of a summer day at the beach these students build a pyramid to amuse the beach walkers. Settling near Pier 60 proved to be a favorite past time of many sunlovers







Designing his own tie was Freshmen Jon Friebergs way of demonstrating his spirit for the Lakewood pep assembly on September 12. Many students used the decorations on the patio as accessories for their blue and gold outfits.

A sock hop without air-conditioning doesn't seem to bother Seniors Amy White and Kathy Sherman as they dance to Wham's "Edge of Heaven." The last spirit dance held in the gym was over twenty years ago.



Imitating the "Rockettes" during the first pep assembly, the football cheerleaders form a kickline to "Party All the Time." The cheerleaders tried to keep the crowd entertained between the introduction of

Bopping along to the music, Freshman Philicia Slosberg enjoys the sock hop in the gym on September 12. One of the ingredients for dancing was definitely not

the winter sports' teams.



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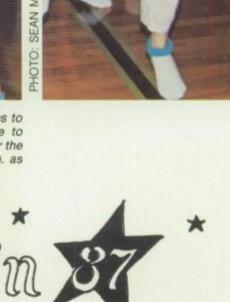


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Perched on the patio Sophomores Terri Marschang and Susan Green seem to be anticipating the pep assembly seventh period. The pep assembly was only one of the ways students got to let off some of their energy.

NHS Treasurer Gretchen Zinn dances to Jermaine Stuart's "You Don't Have to Take Your Clothes Off." Starting after the game, the dance lasted until 12 p.m. as students rocked to top 40 hits.





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Friday, September 12, gave newcomers to Largo a rich and fulfilling experience.

Not only was it the famous "Blue-Gold Day," but it was also the first home football game and the first sock hop shoeless) dance of the 80's.

Throughout the day the entire school was glowing with spirit. Blue and gold could be seen all over campus in a range from the form of streamers on the patio to the color of the students' clothes.

When seventh period

rolled around, students scrambled out of class to attend the winter sports pep assembly. Besides the announcement of the football team, the cross-country, swimming, and volleyball teams also made their debuts. Senior Carolyn Kohn commented, "It was great; I've never seen so much spirit in one place. It's just awesome."

Next, it was time for the football game; students returned to school to cheer on their Packers as they fought it out with the Lakewood Spartans. Despite the enourmous effort and spirit, we

"It (the dance) was cess, the dance brought in a great; I've never seen big crowd. Freshman Leslie so much spirit in one place. It's just awesome!"

were defeated (24-21).

"It was a good close game even though they lost," said sophomore cross-country runner Charlotte Phillips.

Finally, the day was ended with a sock hop in the gym. Even though the football game was not a total suc-Brown stated, "There was a good size crowd with a lot of enthusiasm. I had a blast."

With a great day like this, no one would dare say that the Packers weren't spirited this year. Afterall, our motto is "Tradition of Pride - A View to the Future." -LISA GRIZZLE

### Beat the Heat

Whether the choice was skiing, surfing, hydrosliding, or just plain old swimming, water sports seemed to splash its way into everyone's spare time throughout the year.

Why was it so popular? Most say that they liked watersports because they are a "challenge." While others liked them because they were "risky" and "excit-

ing."

The most popular of the watersports was waterskiing. Even though it could be quite dangerous, Senior Mark Tiller used this sport to "keep and strengthen his tan."

Most students skiled in the Intercoastal Waterway, but Sophomore Jennifer Schuoltz liked to go to Michigan and "slalom" with her uncle.

Other students were active with another sport, surfing.

Junior Mark Remmel stated, "I like to surf with my friends every now and then. I go over to the East coast to enjoy the waves, sun, and fun."

Freshmen Class President Jason Davenport stated, "Surfing is exciting and it helps get any of my problems of the problems of t

lems off my mind."

Another student who enjoys surfing, Sophomore Hunter Atteberry, summed it up in one word, "KILL-ER".

If neither of these sports appealed to the student, one could always turn to another watersport, such as skimboarding.

Senior Julie Howard Howard said, "I enjoy skimboarding with my friend Shelly Whitten on Madiera Beach because there are a

bunch of guys."

An alternative option to skiing and skimboarding was windsurfing.

Senior Jenni Lane explains, "My kind of fun is sailing in the Gulf with my

"Surfing is exciting, and it helps get any of my problems off my mind."

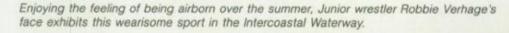
friends or my dad." Lane has been sailing all of her life and jokingly adds, "I will probably be in the American Cup."

Junior Laurie Brenchley found a more adventurous sport to enjoy. "I scuba dive out in the Gulf of Mexico with my family and friends Once in a while I get a chance to go to the Keys.'

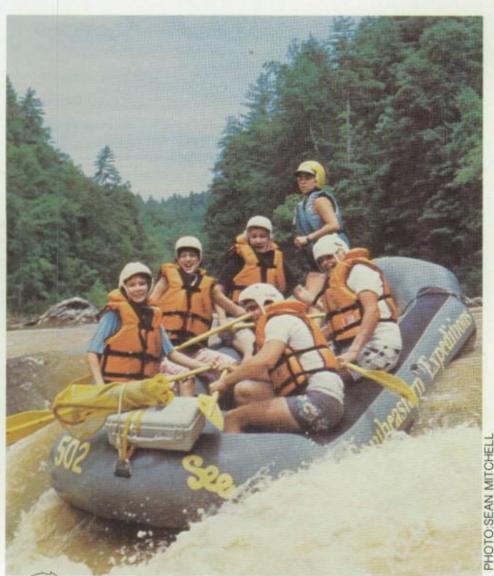
If one needs something that doesn't endanger this life, swimming is an option

"When I can't get a boa or something, I settle for the swimming pool because it is the closest spot around," Freshman Jennifer Williams

No matter what spor students chose, all of them had two things in common they were wet and they were fun. —LISA MECKFES SEL



Plunging through the Chatoogo River in South Carolina, Senior Kathy Sherman and her sister, Junior Christina Sherman, dare to challenge the raging river. They vacationed with their parents, Joe, and their Steward Guide.



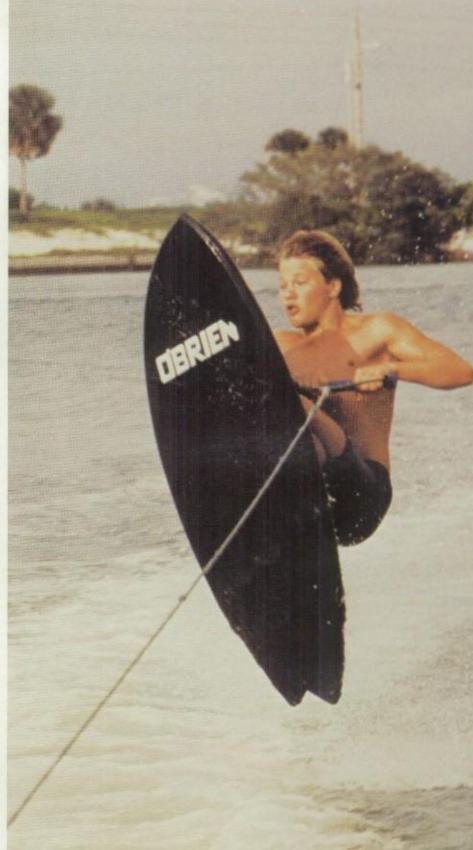
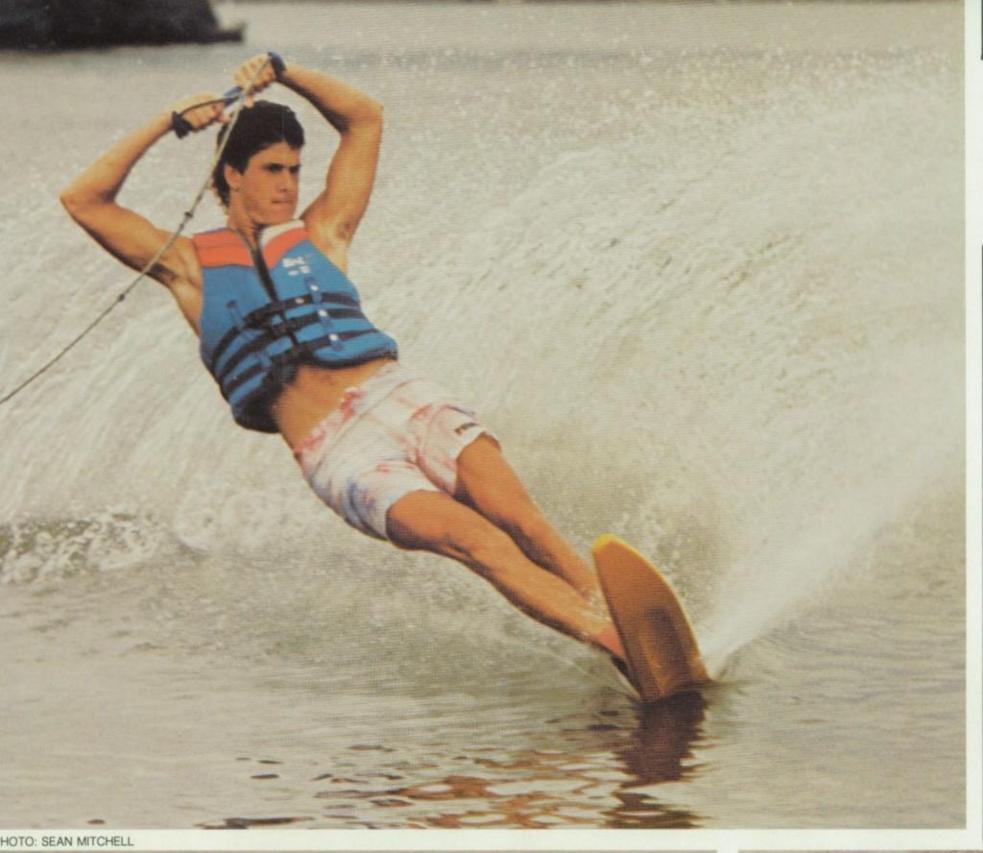
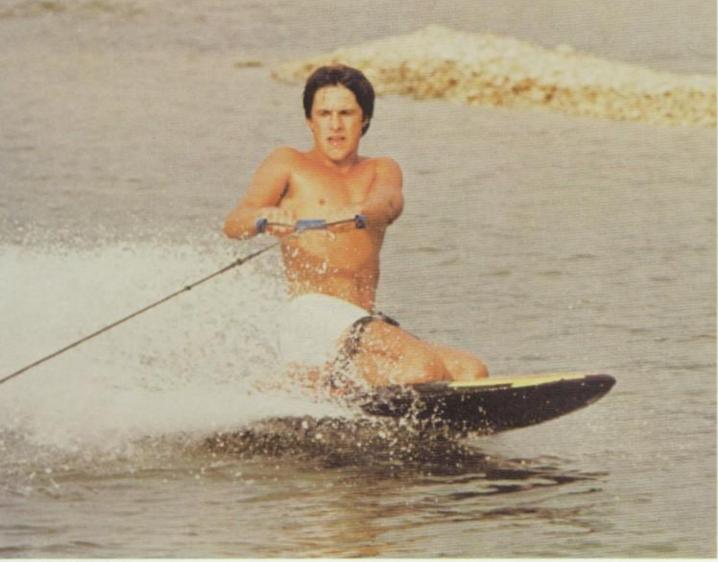


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Senior Dave Barger demonstrates the typical slalom in the Intercoastal Waterway. Although it seems to be an easy trick, after many repetitions it can be tiresome.

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Hydrosliding through the warm waters of the Intercoastal Waterway, Junior wrestler Dale Miller concentrates on sliding on the water.

Scattered along the Intercoastal Waterway, wipeouts are a common sight.

Over the summer, Junior Eric Leighton experienced this fate.

When the new fashions came out for the 1986-87 school year, many questions were asked. What was hot? What was not? What was old? What was new? It was all in the trends and fashion. Having the best clothes or the newest clothes was a major priority in the lives of students. Looking good for that special guy or girl, impelled students to buy the hottest fashions on the market.

Do you remember those long days of summer spent tramping through the malls looking for that certain outfit? The malls were packed with hoards of students shopping for school clothes.

After finding a good book, Senior swimmer Doug Airey loses interest in the shopping of Junior swimmer Adriana Jenkins at Body Shop in Clearwater Mall. Because of its huge assortment of new fashion, the Body Shop was a favorite of many girls.

"I like shopping," Senior Diana Pickering said. "It can get to be a pain because of all the decisions and selections in the malls, especially because they're so crowded."

As the end of summer drew near, the crowds grew greater and greater and the selections became scarcer and scarcer. Body Shop and The Limited were favorite shops for the girls because of the wide variety and new styles.

Pickering said, "The new fashion seems a lot dressier."

"Burdines, Athletic Attic and sometimes Chess King in Clearwater Mall were pretty cool," Junior Mark

impressed by the selection at Benetton in Clearwater Mall, Freshmen Denise Hindes and Bridgette Bone search for the perfect outfit. Oversized sweaters and shirts are new crazes that dazzled the halls through-



Many new styles crept in to the wardrobes of stu-Suspenders dents. splashed into the pool of male attire. For the skaters and surfers, dozens of new

"It (new fashion) allows you to be more creative and wild with the clothes you wear."

styles of pants colored the halls. From plaid to solid, beachwear was a hit. Some guys chose to dress up. Dress slacks and loafers were spotted all over the place. For girls, beachwear was also a hit.

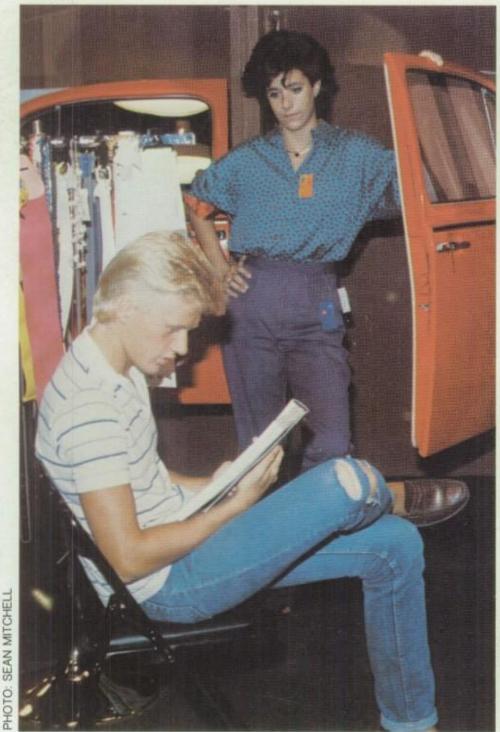
Many sundresses and skirts were worn in the hot months, but in the winter, the jeans and sweaters came out of the closet. Along with new fashion in clothes, accessories completed even the simplest outfits.

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More and more guys pierced their ears as the year went on.

"I did it (pierced ear) myself, to be against the socia norm," Senior Joe Arnegger said. "I like it, but my parents don't."

Wild and outrageous haircuts also were prominent in the classes. Many students bleached or dyed their hair. It was open game on fashion. -ANDY ZORO-





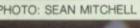
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they shopped elsewhere for male attire.



"How does it look?" asks Junior football player Mark Remmel to Junior Bill Hindes as they check out the latest fashions at the Body Shop in Clearwater Mall. Unfortunately, the selections didn't fit their image, so





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Tired of trying on clothes, Sophomore Candy Cantalupo holds clothes up in front of her. Shopping for more than three hours can wear out even the most energetic shopper.

Showing off their new outfits on the patio are Sophomores Alma Enriquez and Nicole Alberg. The patio and lunchroom were the centers for fashion during the year.



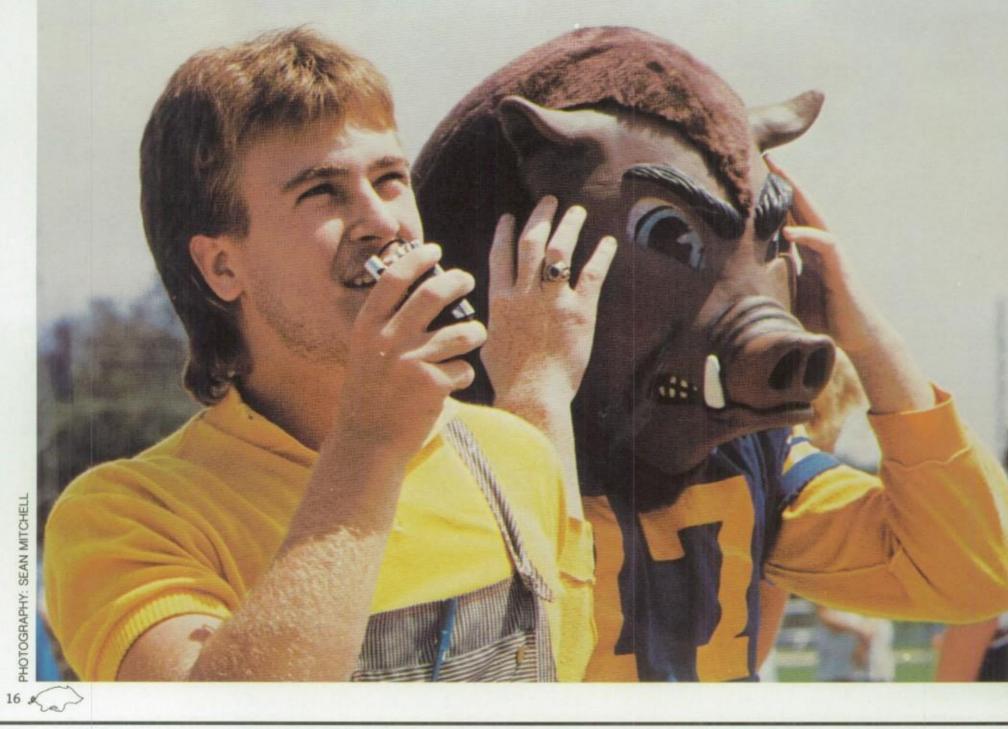
Pep Club sponsor Sharon "Mort" Morten attempts to spread her enthusiasm over the student body crowd at the first pep assem-bly. Despite the loss to Lakewood, 24-21, the fans still gave full support to the football

"Let's go Largo, let's goll!" A crowd shows their Packer pride by wearing blue and gold, and joining in the Largo chant for victory at the fall sports pep assembly on September

Student Council President Jon Norsworthy explains the importance of school spirit at the first pep assembly on September 12. Meanwhile, the "Packer Pig", a.k.a. Chris Schuele stands by giving him moral sup-







er blowing up yellow, blue, and white loons for the first three periods, Student uncil and Pep Club members took the villege of releasing the balloons at the signated time. The pep assembly was d in celebration of Pinellas County's 75th niversary.

essed in overalls in observance of the sarwater-Largo game, the cheerleaders to get the crowd into the cheers. The of the crowd however, soon droned out enthusiastic cheerleaders.

Guidance Counselor Secretary Susan Horne prepares to present the official pig nose to Principal Judith Westfall at the pep assembly on November 21st.







#### Celebration, Spirit Builder, Antroduction (A PEP ASSEMBLY FOR ALL OCCASIONS)

Throughout the year students received the privilege to express their school spirit at many pep assemblies held in Packer stadium.

The assemblies mostly consisted of introductions of athletes, cheers from Packerman and the cheerleaders, and Mort giving the crowd of students a boost of spirit with competing cheers.

"I love pep assemblies since everyone is out there together showing their school spirit," stated Homecoming queen Tiffany Black.

Besides all the regular pep assemblies, a special one was held on November 21 during Education Week, in which every school in Pinellas County participated. The assembly was held in honor and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Pin-

ellas county school system.

Senior Jennifer Cunningham said, "I think all of the pep assemblies should be more involved and longer like the one during Education Week."

The highlights of the assembly included a balloon release with all the schools at precisely 10:30 a.m. Also inserted in the assembly was the introduction of statebound competitors from the swim teams and crosscountry teams. In addition the football team was recognized since it was the week of their last game of the season. Finally one of the last events which occured was Guidance Secretary Susan Horne presenting Principal Judith Westfall with her official Packer Pig nose. — LISA GRIZZLE



#### LIVE IN CONCERT ...

What did David Lee Roth, The Moody Blues, the Outfield, and Bon Jovi have in common?

It was their live performances (of course). These bands came to the area this year to play for thousands of screaming fans.

Students waited for what seemed an eternity

"We got there four hours before it started and there was already a long line."

to see their favorite rock bands. Lines to buy tickets stretched endless outside of stores where

Riding his oversized microphone, David Lee Roth expresses his desire to be a cowboy. Many students attended his concert in Lakeland on November 13 because of his wild stage antics.

tickets were sold. Performers such as David Lee Roth played for two nights because of the demand for tickets.

Waiting all day in lines to buy the tickets was just the beginning of students' wait. Some students waited all day outside of arenas to secure themselves an up-close look at their idols.

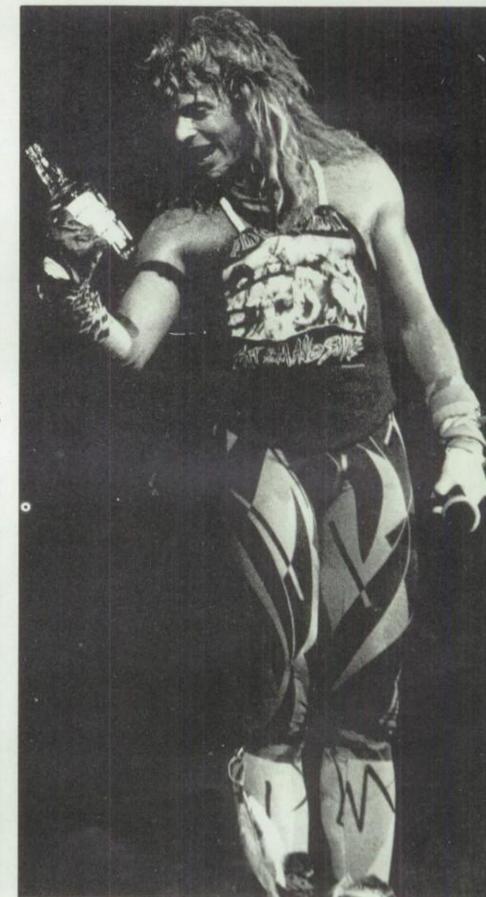
"We got there four hours before it started and there was already a long line," Junior Sean Mitchell said. "We got there early because we wanted good seats."

From the hard metallic sound of "Quite Riot" and "Cinderella" to the soft rhythmic tunes of Jimmy Buffet, the styles of music varied to suit the pleasures of every kind of

Quenching his thirst at his concert in Lakeland, David Lee Roth is captured on stage. fan. New wave and pop bands such as the "Psychadelic Furs" and the "Outfield," also played in the area.

Some members of the audience were chosen to go backstage with the bands and meet them face-to-face.

"I know some securit guards and we got invited to go back to the Ramada Inn," Senior Dhadra Blake explained how she and Seniors Angi Rauner and Michell Brown got to meet Davi Lee Roth and his band.—Andy Zorovice





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Posing with Quiet Riot members Kevin DuBrow and Chuck Wright, Seniors Michelle Brown and Dhardra Blake take home a once in a life time memoir.

Lead guitarist C.C. of Poison gets down during his guitar solo. The Quiet Riot concert on September 24 at Bayfront Theater was opened by Poison.

Posing as back-up vocals, bass guitarist Billy Sheehan adds to the craziness of David Lee Roth's concert in Lakeland.

Waking up late for school wasn't much of a dilemma for Sophomore Michelle McLaughlin on Halloween. McLaughlin sits with Junior Angie Thompson on the patio during lunch.







## PACISERS REVEAL THEIR TRUE COLORS

Throughout Largo history there has been a tradition to have the student body "dress-up" during homecoming week. The tradition continued ... Students planned their attire according to the designated days from the Student Council in order to receive spirit points at lunch on the patio.

The first dress-up day took place on the Friday of Halloween, compliments of the administration. Many students created homemade costumes which included make-up, shorts and wigs. The only exclusions were masks and clothes

not appropriate for the dress code.

November 3 brought quite a few tourists to Largo. People wandered about the halls wearing sun glasses, taking pictures and carrying items such as maps, souvenirs, suntan lotion, etc. . . . Junior Krista Scalise explained, "I liked tourist day the best. It added some fun to the regular school day."

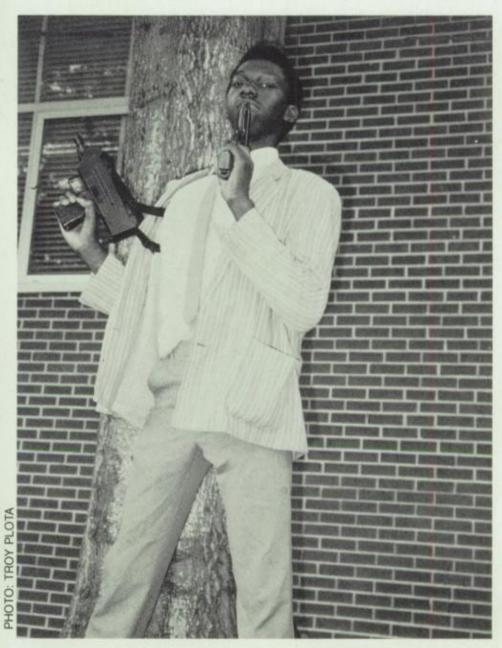
College T-shirt Day followed Tourist Day. Some fans went all out and wore sweatpants, shorts, and socks along with their t-shirts. The favorites among the school





Child care students take their tots for a Halloween parade through the halls. The Packer Preschoolers went trick-or-treating throughout a few classrooms and then broke a piñata donated by Dr. Cubero and the Spanish Honor Society.

Junior mobster Nathan Leach hides behind a tree awaiting his next victim. Pranks kept the administration busy all day on Halloween.





Lady Dracula (Marney Lewis) takes a quick peak out of her coffin to see if the feeding time has arrived. Lewis spent her lunch period on the patio in her coffin.

Lost tourists, Kristi Haynes and Tonya Presti, use their maps and binoculars to find their location on campus. Not being able to find their way around was not an excuse for being late.

were the Gators, Seminoles, and Bulldogs. Senior Kelly Hendricks stated, "The whole week was great, especially College Day, but I think Formal Day should have been different."

After the three casual dress-up days came Formal Day. A few students went all out and were fully

"I thought the participation was really good the whole week. It gave homecoming a big boost of spirit."

attired in tuxes and prom dresses. The majority of girls wore dresses and guys wore ties.

The next day following dress-up day was the all-time favorite — Nerd Day. Not only did people dress like nerds, many also took on the personality. Students went through the day slinging their lunch boxes, push-

ing up their glasses and laughing nerd style.

Finally, to end the dress-up days was the Class Shirt Day and the regular Friday Blue-Gold Day. Student Council designated a color for each class, freshmanwhite, sophomores-yellow, juniors-blue, and seniors-plaid.

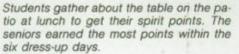
Senior Ann Hertlein commented, "I thought the participation was really good the whole week. It gave homecoming a big boost of spirit." On Friday the points were tallied and the spirited seniors were announced victorious. Senior class president Mike Colitz was presented with the spirit stick at the pep rally on Friday.

—Lisa Grizzle

Senior Scott Zengel portrays his favorite hero "Aqua Man" for Halloween. Zengel watched "Aqua Man" every Saturday morning on the "Superfriends"



Raggedy Ann (Lori Lincoln) and Andy (Robin Lewis) dance together hand in hand through the school yard. After school the two seniors and other NHS members went to a nursing home to visit the residents.











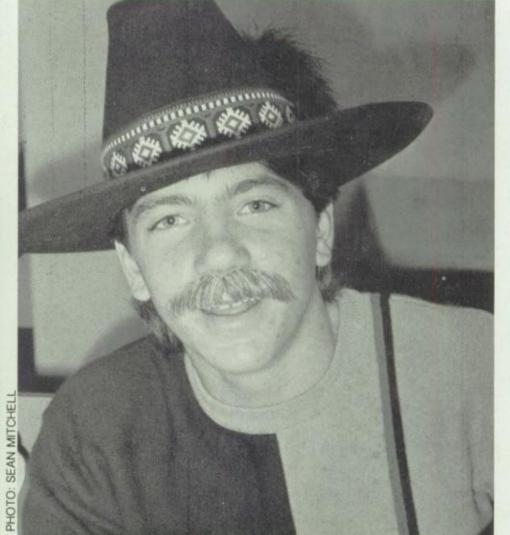


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Monday November 3 brought many tourists to school. Seniors Nikki Owens, Robin Lew-is and Kathy Sherman seemed to have lost their way through the halls.

A cowboy hat and mustache gives the appearance of Junior Jeff Hughes a special western touch. Hughes was the only cowboy on campus on October 31.

Playing the role of a nerd is Coach Harry Carruth. The glasses and clothes along with his bahavior and attitude made Carruth's role even more convincing.

#### The Battle for the BROADWAY SPOTLIGHT

For one night, students fulfilled their dreams of being a star.

In November, the school conducted its yearly Skit Night for homecoming week.

Starting at 7:30 p.m., the drama club sold about 200 tickets at one dollar a piece.

Emcees for the night were Senior Class president Michael Colitz and

Student Council President Jon Norsworthy. Running wildly around stage, the emcees entertained the audience between skits.

According to the judges, Jan Amburgy, Ray Gaines, Jon Frank, and Pat Ballance, the cheerleader's skit was the best.

Resembling "The Wizard of Oz", the cheer-

leader's skit showed the many problems Dorothy (Lisa Quirion) had when trying to return to Packer-

"They did such a good job dressing up as boys. I couldn't tell they switched until the cheerleaders came out."

ville.

The Senior Council's version of "The Wheel of Fortune" placed second

followed by the Fresh men with Dreams vs. Re ality." In the freshmen sk the males switched role with females for the night

Junior Amy Rinar said, "They did such good job dressing up a boys. I couldn't tell the switched until the cheer leaders came out."

The swim team fir ished fourth with the rendition of "The Jet sons."

—ANDY ZOROVIC





Searching for some soul, the tinman (Sophomore cheerleader Christy Russell) stops Dorothy (Junior cheerleader Lisa Quirlon) on her way to find the Wizard of Oz. After returning to Packerville the cheerleaders won first place.

Posing as a football coach, Senior Sandy Smith hires Senior Chris Schuele ("Inspector Clueseau") to find the stolen game plans. After much searching, the vital plans were found in the hands of the Tarpon Springs Spongers.

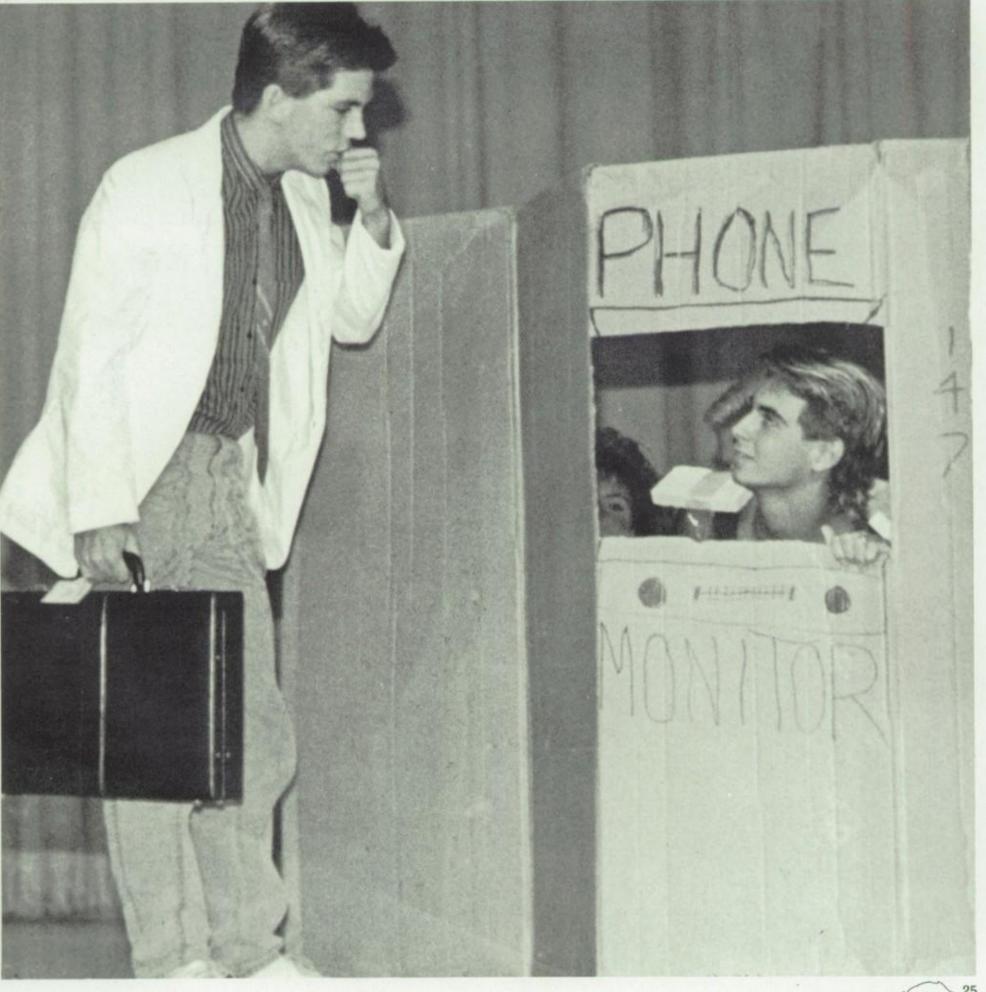
Emceeing for the night, senior class Presdient Mike Colitz keeps the audience entertained between skits, with the help of Student Council Presdient Jon Norsworthy. Colitz introduced each skit and announced the winners.





of the football team and home-coming game, Sophomore Regina Poinsette and Junior Eddie Hillmon of the Black Culture Club urge students to keep their spirits up and back the football team at the game. With a tremendous turnout at the game, the Packers stomped the Spongers (28-17).

After kidnapping Astro (Junior swimmer Woody Brown) the Tarpon Springs Spongers led by Troy Plota contact George Jetson (Junior swimmer Glen McCall) with the ransom demand. The swimmers captured fourth place with their rendition of "The Jetsons."



#### A NICHT TO REMEMBER

Even though Friday night apeared to be a calm evening, it was not a typical football Friday at Packer Stadium. The date was November 7, which happened to be the night of Homecoming

"It really shocked me! I was so excited . . . "

1986.

This year's theme was "A Night to Remember," and it was a night to remember.

Everybody was anxiously awaiting to hear who the king and Queen were this year. but first, Senior Class Representative Jennifer Nelson named the 1986 Homecoming Court. Represenbody grew anxious as Nelson announced this

tatives for the freshmen class were Shauna Denton, Denise Hindes, Jason Davenport, and Todd Pickens. The sophomore representatives were Lisa Davis, Lisa Jones, James Dyson, and Mike Belskey. Representing the Junior class were Kris Streukens, Anne Poole, Jeff Hughes, and Mark Remmel. Finally, representing the senior class were Jill Young, Gretchen Zinn, Tiffany Black, Mike Moritz, Dave Chapiro, and Ches Salyer. Every-

Honor Society Treasurer Gretchen Zinn and Mike Moritz were elected as Senior class representatives. As Homecoming court members, Moritz and Zinn participated in the halftime ceremonies and homecoming dance.



Symbolizing the Senior class were Senior varsity football player Dave Chapiro and Senior football cheerleaders Jill Young Chapiro had business to attend to with the Tarpon Springs Spongers during the Homecoming rituals.

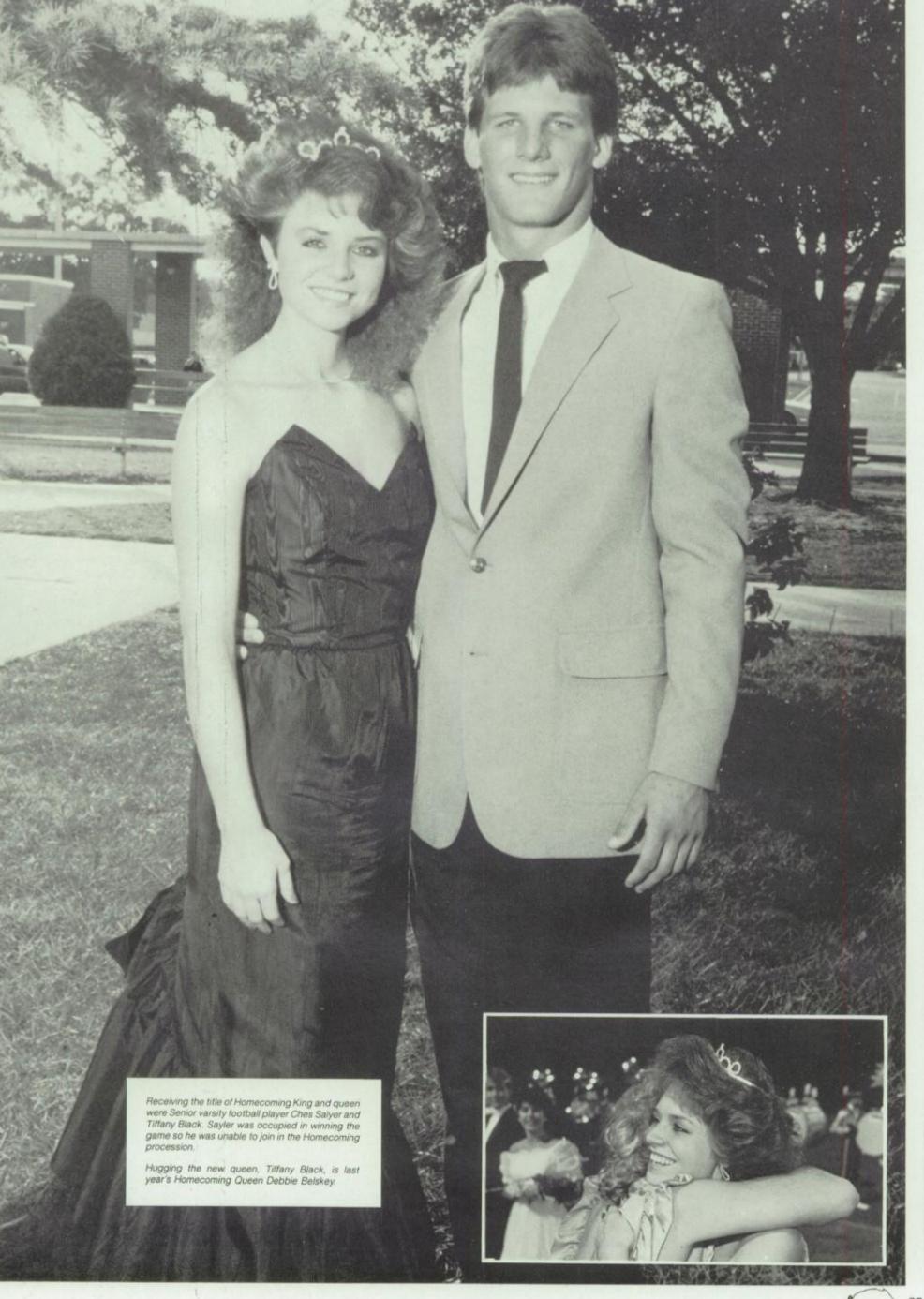
The 1986 Homecoming Court were (left to right, top to bottom): Sophomore Lisa Jones, Senior Mike Moritz, Senior Homecoming King Ches Salver, Se-nior Homecoming Queen Tiffany Black, Juniors Kris Streukens and Jeff Hughs, Senior Dave Chapiro and Jill Young, Sophomores Lisa Davis and James Dyson, Juniors Mark Remmel and Anne Poole, Freshmen Shauna Denton, Jason Davenport, Todd Pickens, and Denise Hindes.



Escorting last year's queen, Debbie Belskey, was her father. A





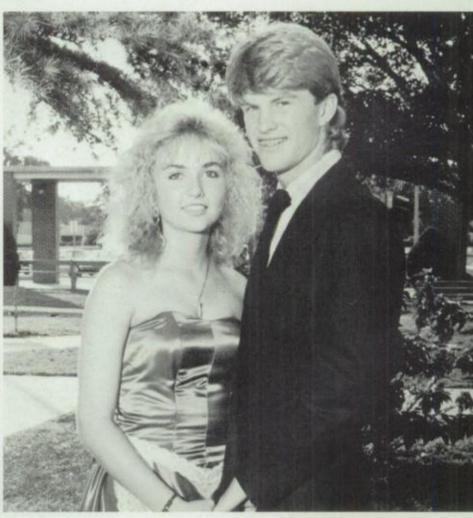


Nominated for the Freshman class Homecoming members were Freshmen Todd Pickens and Denise Hindes.

Gathering with her friends, Seniors Vanessa Byer, Leigh Ann Jones, and Chrissy McCanne after being elected queen, Senior Tiffany Black poses for photographers. The fun was ju beginning; even after the halftime ceremonies there was the dance to look forward to







Freshman class president Jason Davenport and Freshma Shauna Denton represented their class at Homecoming.

Elected for the sophomore class were Sophomore varsity football players James Dyson and Sophomore basketball cheerleader Lisa Davis. Although Dyson was unable to participate in the ceremony, he joined in the "court dance."

Junior Class Vice President Kris Streukens was escorted by varsity wrestler Jeff Hughes at the ceremony on November 8.

game, Remmel was unable to participate in the ceremony.

The Sophomore representatives on the homecoming court were Mike Belsky and Lisa Jones.

Varsity football player Mark Remmel and varsity cheerleader Ann Poole were elected by the Junior Class. Because of the football









year's Homecoming King and Queen.

This year's Homecoming King and Queen were Ches Salyer and Tiffany Black. Senior Homecoming Queen said, "I was really surprised that I got Homecoming Queen, and it really shocked me! I was so excited and I still can't believe that it happened to me. I really enjoyed being Homecoming Queen. They treated me just like a queen!"

Senior Varsity football player and Homecoming King, Ches Salyer said, "I was really surprised and happy that I was nomi-Homecoming nated King."

LISA McFESSEL

As the Apple dropped in Time Square, Seniors Dhardra Blake, Denise Anderson, and alumnus Liz Mazler toot their horns. Alumnus Collette Valery had a "get together" at her home for her friends









Attending the annual Yearbook Christmas party Adviser Jan Amburgy, Juniors Shelly Ladd, and Kris Streukens watch Junior Rachael Andrews open her gag gift. This annual event helps relieve the demanding pressures of deadlines.

Junior Robin Gressman poses with Junior Brian Williams at her New Year's Eve party on December 31st. Having a joint party with her sister Alumnus Casey Gressman proved to be a great success with over 250 people attending.

Singing to "You're So Fine" Senior Lori Lincoln idolizes National Honor Society President Ricky Burke. A party hosted by Senior Nikki Owens attracted many party goers on New Year's Eve.

Seniors attend a party hosted by Senior Seniors attend a party hosted by Senior Nikki Owens on December 31. Horns were tooted and kisses exchanged at the start of a brand new year. a brand new year.



ASEY GRESSMAN

Junior Laurie Black displays the glass she received from Senior Jill Young on December 22nd at the annual Christmas Party. Opening the presents proved to be an amusing part of the party.

PHOTO: STANLEY PLOTA

After staying up way into the New Year, Senior Mike Colitz catches a few winks at Senior Nikki Owen's house. New Year's Eve proved to be exhausting for many students as they traveled from party to party.

## WINTER BREAK RELIEVES PACKER PRESSURE

"Mom, I can't go to school! I got a headache, and my stomach kind of hurts, I think I got the 24-hour flu. Can I stay home?" Does this sound familiar?

As the school year went on, students began to count the days until the next vacation. Everyone was getting anxious to have a relief from the excessive school work they had grown tired of.

"Right before vacation everyone gets lazy and does as little as possible," explained Freshmen Todd Pikens.

While many students stuck it out and attended school everyday, others just could **not** resist a day off. Instead they spent a lazy day away

"The best part of vacation is sleeping until 1:00 p.m."

from school and everything having to do with it, especially work.

Junior Kyle Zengel commented, "The best part of vacation is sleeping until 1:00 p.m."

Then when the last day before vacation finally arrived, everyone discussed their big plans for their few days of freedom. And when the last bell rang, everyone went their separate ways, allowing school to slip from their minds. After the days of vacation elapsed, everyone remembered all the assignments they had put off, and wished for another vacation.

Tracy Dewing, sophomore, said, "Vacation is the best thing that ever happens!"

- LISA GRIZZLE



PHOTO: STANLEY PLOTA

Reading his music while trying to play his trombone seemed almost second nature to Senior Leif Nordling. Much concentration was needed to march, play and read at the same time.

Although the flag girls do not play instruments they are considered to be part of the band and do accompany them to all competitions.









#### Packers are "Noteable"

As the weather grew warmer, students began to find themselves outside more often. It seems that good weather and music always go hand in hand.

As Senior Amy White stated it, "when people say I had a great time at the beach," it usually is accompanied by the fact that there was plenty of good music and friends around."

Where loud music was involved though, students seemed to have a problem. One of the complaints of the Bellaire

Beach residents about the causeway happened to be the loud music.

Junior Woody Brown said, "If it's too loud, you're too old," in answer to the complaints.

On the other hand, Junior Wendy Cohen sympathized with the residents and said, "I feel that sometimes people will turn up the radio just to spite the angry residents who want to close down the causeway. Students don't realize that police will close it down if behavior isn't good."

For another group of

Caught off guard, Freshman Greg Streukens has fallen asleep with his radio on. After an exhausting day at school, many students chose to recuperate with the aid of a radio.

students, music was a priority for about three-fourths of the school

"If it's too loud you're too old."

year. The band brought recognition to our school throughout the year.

Junior class president Cassandra Harris said, "I feel like I sleep, breathe and walk band just before our competitions. There is so much preparation before each competition."

Sophomore Micah

The Madrigals played an important part of graduation 1986. Our choral group sings at every home football game and at various places in the community.

Dougias added, "My mom supports my band interest because I have so little spare time; she knows I am keeping out of trouble."

For those students not interested in the beach or the causeway there were radios blaring in their bedrooms or in their cars.

"One negative aspect of having a radio in my room is listening to it while I do my homework. That's the number one no-no to proper study habits according to Mr.Stauderman," said Harris. —KRIS STREUKENS

Music



Playing for the students at the first pep as-

sembly, Senior band members Steve

Shrock and Sophomore band member Mike

OTO: SEAN MITCHELL

cticing his guitar, Junior Neil Brilliant dis-

rs his newly acquired knowleldge of a ntry western song. Keyboards and other



PHOTO: SEAN MITCHEL

Junior Ken Taylor plays his trombone at halftime at the Lakewood/Largo game on September 12. This was the first of many halftime performances performed throughout the year.

Percussionist Junior Katie Schroeder performs before the student body at a football game. As a band member, Schroeder gives up the opportunity to sit with her non-band member friends to watch the game.

Practicing in the blazing sun, Drum line members, Juniors Mike Ginther, Eric Hadley, Senior Mark Dewing and Sophomore Jim Slaughter rehearse for competition. Lots of hard work and extra hours were needed to perfect each song. Junior Jeff Hughes and Christie Forer spend some time after school together. After all, they're not concerned with first dates, just the present ones. Seniors Denise Anderson and Mike McQuilken stroll down the halls together after school discussing current events: the topic being a recent date.



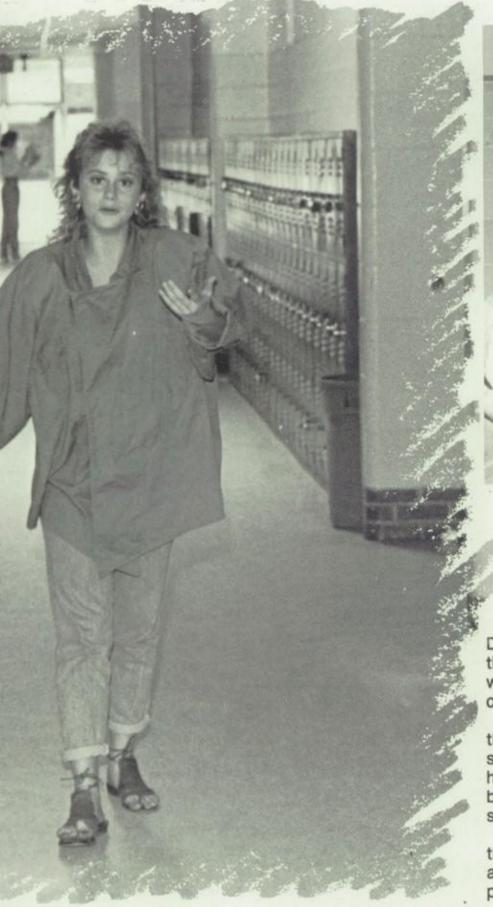


Senior Jody Fletcher and Junior Dawn Browne recollect the memories of their first date. For most students this included going to a movie or a party.

Junior Glen McCall questions Kris Streukens as to who her first date was. Many students just started their dating experiences in high school.









## The Dating

"Oh no! He's here already?
Does my hair look okay? I
think I like the first outfit I was
wearing better. Should I
change?"

Most first dates followed this rough pattern. The first step of the date was the hardest part, this included being asked out or asking someone.

The second step was setting up the time, date, place, and most importantly getting permission.

"My first date was a double-blind date. We all went to a rated R movie (even though under age). We had no conversation at all, I found it interesting to say the least."

The next step took place about four hours before the official starting time. It was trying to choose the perfect outfit.

The fourth step included rushing about doing this and

that, trying to make everything perfect.

The fifth and final step was the arrival of the date, who was then asked into the house to meet the observing parents to determine the curfew time.

Now the two emotionally drained and nerve-racked people went on with the date, not knowing what to expect, what to talk about, or what to do.

Junior Robin Gressman explained, "My first date was a double-blind date. We all went to a rated R movie (even though under age). We had no conversation at all."

Junior foreign exchange student Morten Kosake-witsch from Denmark had his first date when he was twelve. He said, "When I took my first date to a party, my parents thought it was great since I was a lonely person. I like to date (hint-hint)!"

Senior Annette Campbell stated, "On my first date I went with Bob Vermont and Wendy Wrucha to a skating party. But when I fell, someone grabbed my shirt and ripped it off." —LISA GRIZZLE



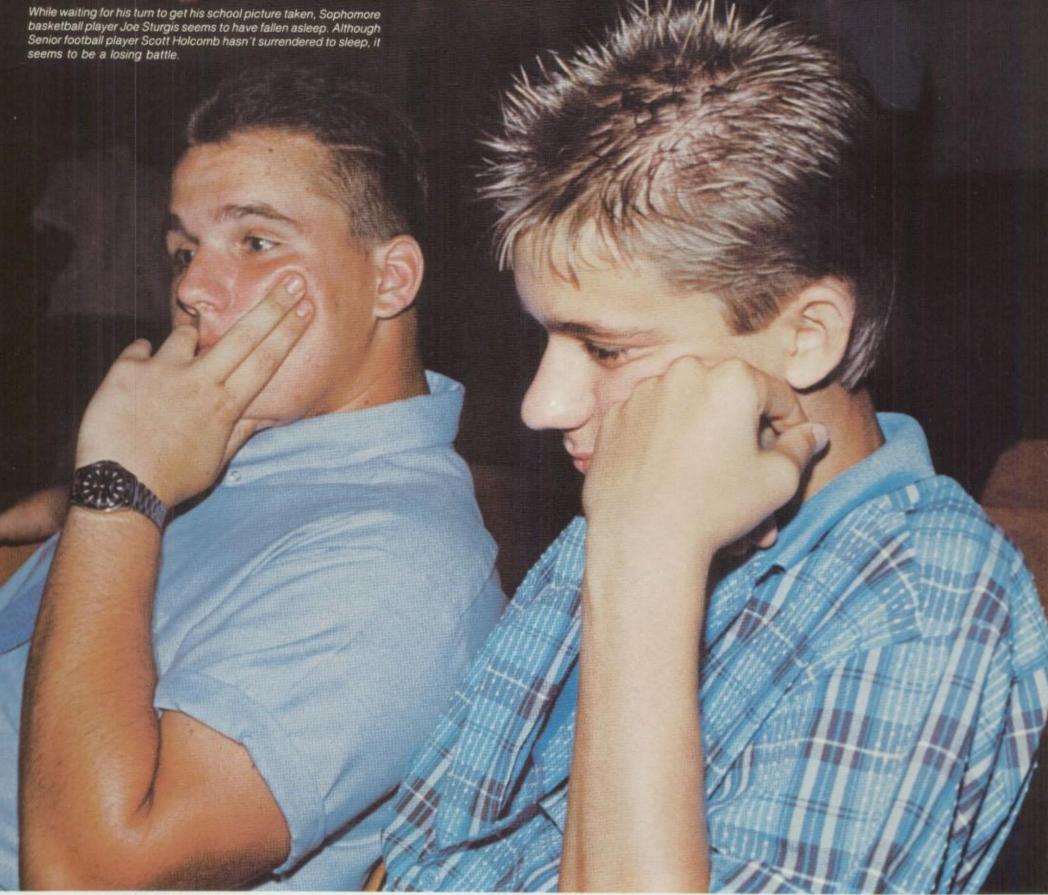


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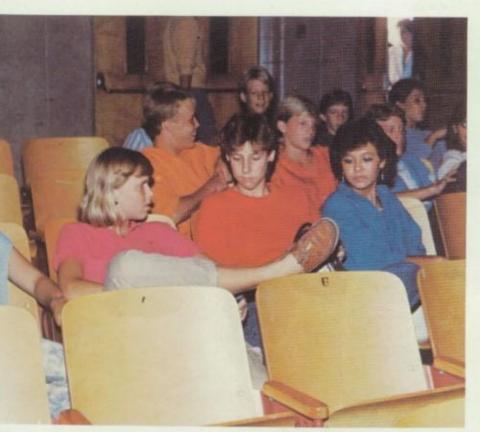
Out of the kindness of her heart, Freshman Michelle Hiller gives Senior Ray Green a flower on the patio. The decorations on the patio set the spiritual mood for students.



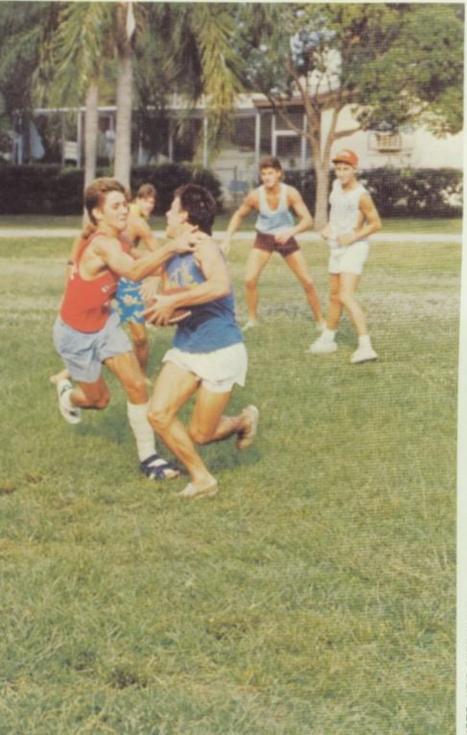
Honor Society memeber, Juniors Robin Gressmann, Sara Chaisson and Amy Rinard are being assisted by Sohomore Robby West on Back to School Night. The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) signup table attracted a large number of people throughout the night.

## "Packer" pals: at work and play

faiting their turn to get school pictures taken, Freshmen Luis Moffat, Carol Hanson and my Huston talk quietly to each other. One advantage of being an underclasmen was skipping" English class for a day in the auditorium.



HOTO: SEAN MITCHELL



OTO: SCOTT ZENGEL

espite a broken leg, Junior Jon Solovskoy has no problem catching Junior Andy Zorovich or the tackle. Getting together to play footbll or soccer seemed to be an ideal way to relieve ressure from schoolwork.

A student's social life is one of the biggest parts of high school and a social life would not exist without friends. Students go to parties with friends, to the movies, to the mall, to the beach and to someone's home to just plain socialize.

Most students look for a friend who has a good personality, it trustworthy and who will understand them. Senior Robin Niyork said, "I look for somebody I can trust. That is really important to me."

Junior Patrick Burke added, "I look for some one who I can just have a good time with . . . and especially with a good sense of humor."

Junior Dana Gier said "I look for a friend who is fun, understanding, honest and reliable."

Many students feel they have one particularperson they can really relate to, a best friend. For Junior Deanna Wlasiuk, that person is her boyfriend. Gier said "I have a few people I consider my best friend, but one very

"I look for a friend who is fun, understanding, honest and reliable."

special one." On the other hand, Burke likes to consider all his friends as best friends.

So friends are very important to a teenager's life; they provide someone to talk to and do things with.

Burke summed it up best, "With the pressures teenagers are under, it's good to have someone to turn to. I don't know what someone in my age group could do without friends."

-AMY TREVINO



Taking a break between classes on Back to School Night is Senior Dhardra Blake, and Juniors Meredith Shuman and Wendy Cohen. As members of Student Council, these students were required to direct lost parents.



#### Driving, Walking, and In Between

This year, like many years in the past students have had to face the problems of getting to and from school.

The forms of transportations ranged from getting a "ride from Mom" to students driving themselves.

"I have to ride the bus, and it is the worst! It's too crowded, extremely boring, and I always seem to get a mean bus driver!"

Most of the freshmen, sophomores, and some juniors didn't have a great variety of choices. They either had to ride on the dreaded school bus, catch a ride with a parent, or if they were lucky, they might bum a ride off an older friend, brother, sister, or neighbor. Freshman Kim Wolverton exclaimed, "I have to ride the bus, and it is the worst! It's too crowded, extremely boring, and I always seem to get a mean bus driver!"

The remaining juniors and seniors, however, had one more option than the underclassmen. Most were old enough to drive, and many of them had their own cars. Junior Michelle Cognetti stated, "Sometimes I drive. Some-

Sophomore Dorothy Thorton and Junior Judy Miller wait for the public bus to give them a ride home. The bus arrives around 3:15 p.m.

Junior Bill Prater and Junior Tammy Ebie debate whether or not to both ride home or walk. It turned out Prater rode and Ebie walked. times my dad takes me. It all depends if my mom needs the car."

But with the privilege of driving, these students had to find a solution to another problem — PARKING.

Every year students hoped that they would be one of the lucky to receive a senior parking decal. If not, the student would have to race to school to get a spot at D-wing to insure them that they would not have to endure a walk from "the dust bowl" or behind the stadium.

Senior Teresa Carmichael stated, "I have to rely on my boyfriend to drive me to school because I refuse to park in the dustbowl, since I did not get a senior parking decal even though some juniors did."

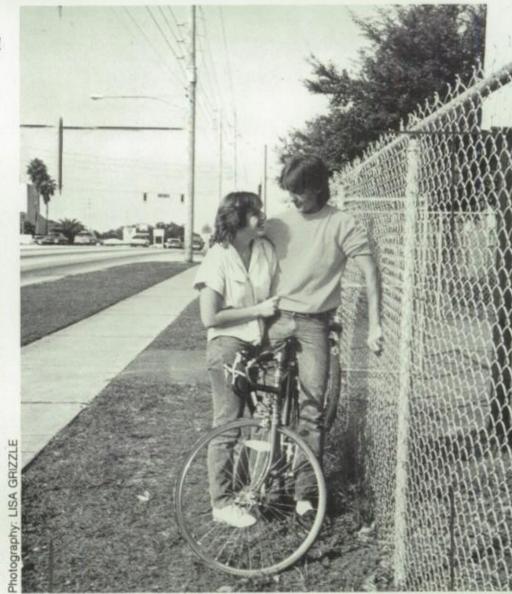
There was yet another group of students, those who lived close to school. These people did not have a choice of riding the bus. They either found a motor vehicle, or faced the dilemma of walking or pedaling to school.

No matter which form of transportation students used, everyone usually found a way to make it to school on time for first period. —LISA GRIZZLE

Students line up their cars in the senior parking lot waiting to get out on Missouri Avenue. The senior parking spaces were in great demand because there was a shortage of parking spots elsewhere.

Freshman Heather Herbert's expression shows her disgust about having to wait for a ride home. Herbert's mother arrived about 15 minutes later.













Students take their seats on the bus and prepare for a long and boring ride home. The majority of people dreaded riding the bus, but they had to get home somehow.

Sophomores Bryan Culp and Marc Zulbaly rush to their bus after a long, hard day at school. All of the buses left promptly at 2:40 p.m.







The countdown began as seniors anticipated the final days before graduation.

The first privilege taken advantage of by the seniors from the very first day was parking in the senior parking lot.

In the fall, a senior assembly was held to remind students of the necessary classes needed to graduate. With the differing requirements for each class, confusion was an emotion expressed by many seniors when they were told to take another credit that they had overlooked as an underclassman.

As winter rolled around, the announcement came that graduation announcements, caps and gowns were to be ordered. Sizing the caps and gowns became a monotonous task as 400 seniors lined up to get their measurements taken.

87 days before graduation, senioritis set in and students took advantage of the annual senior skip day tradition. Lunch lines were tolerable, the halls were empty, and senior teachers rested as seniors enjoyed this continuing privilege.

In late spring, seniors scrambled for tickets to Grad night at Disney World. This night featured various popular music groups in addition to the Disney attractions all night long.

As a final taboo, a select group of students had the opportunity to take the senior cruise. This was seniors last chance to get together before leaving Largo.

-KRIS STREUKENS

Mingling in the lunchroom, Junior Kerry Roberts talks with Sophomores Candy Cantalupo, Emilie Aillaud, and Seniors Mike McQuilkin and Craig Ashapa. Skipping fifth period and attending all lunches was not as abundant as in the past because of the new absentee policies.

Taking advantage of the free coupons from the "Essay Winner Sweepstakes" at Burger King, Freshman Kevin Browne seems to be enjoying a break from the cafeteria food. The idea of eating out, seemed to be irresistible if free coupons were available.





PHOTO: SEAN MITCHELL

## STUDENTS EREM AWAY

The word "skip" was not as abundant this year at school, as compared to many of the past years.

With the new strict penalities, enforced by Principal Judith Westfall and the administration (for skipping and other offenses) students seemed to slack off from the idea of mischief.

In the past years many students found it convenient to go out for lunch at the nearby Burger King, walk around the hallways for all three lunches, or just shorten the school day by leaving early. Students who were caught off campus or wandering past the yellow lines were

taken to the discipline office and sentenced by one of the assistant principals to at least one day suspension with a call home to the parents.

"I don't want to skip because I don't want to face the consequences."

Senior NHS member and basketball player Todd Hoover commented, "A lot of times I don't want to skip because there is so much at stake, but it doesn't seem to be a bad idea on test days." Senior dancer and NHS member Cari Voneitzen added, "I don't want to skip because I don't want to face the consequences."

Even though the majority of students would have loved to take a day off on the beach or elsewhere, most realized the penalties were too great and decided against it. Greg Yancar, senior, suggested, "No one would have to skip if there were two days of school and five for the weekend." —LISA GRIZZLE





Escaping from the pressures of school, Junior Dale Branks attempts to break away in a 1968 Mustang. The senior parking lot was kept under close supervision, making it difficult to leave school.

Fooling around at the beach, Seniors Chris Schuele, Mlke McQuilkin, and Isabel Boyd build a totem pole.



Waiting for service at Mister Donut, Sophomores Ryan Nolan and Jeremy Forer, and Freshman Philicia Slosberg discuss the latest gossip.

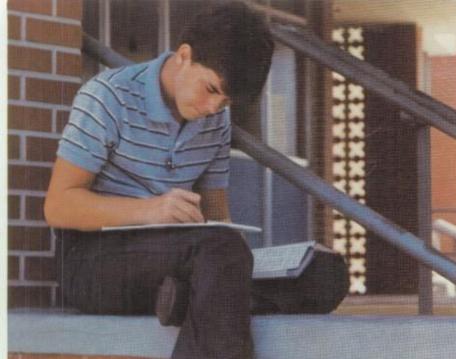
Junior Daryn Smith and Junior Martin Kosakewitsch and Senior Miquel Onorato take a lunch break at Burger King knowing they must return to school for soccer practice.

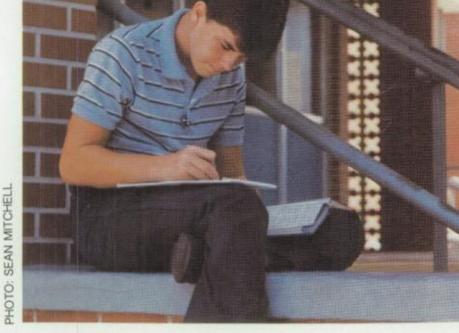




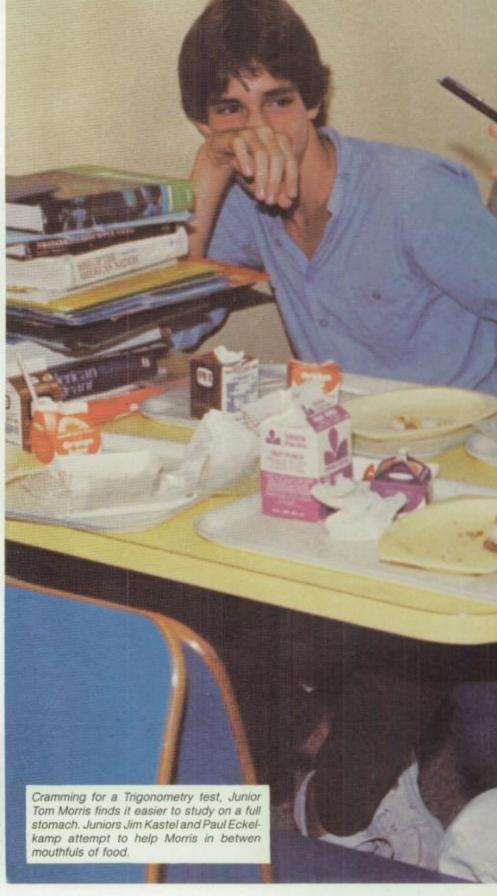
On the auditorium stairs a student hurriedly does the remainder of the previous nights homework. Lunch was an ideal time for last minute cramming.

The short time given to students for lunch causes chaos in the cafeteria. Many times they were only minutes to eat and hurry on to class.









## Packers "Pig" Out

The stomach growled, a student anxiously looked toward the clock, hoping the class was coming to an end. Unfortunately there was still 15 minutes left of class. The stomach growls again and finally the bell rang.

Students were glad it was time for lunch because they needed a break from their classes to socialize, do the unfinished homework, and relieve their hunger pains.

Sophomore Becky Summers said, "I think the lines are too long and there needs

to be more space for us to eat."

"It's a jungle in there. As soon as I get my food, the bell

"It's a jungle in there. As soon as I get my food, the bell rings."

rings," Sophomore Angie Clark said.

If a student finished lunch early, he couldn't go past the

yellow lines to the lockers or in the senior parking lot. The yellow lines were to help the teachers conduct their classes with more discipline. Teachers were pleased with the results because of the minimal amount of noise disturbing the classes.

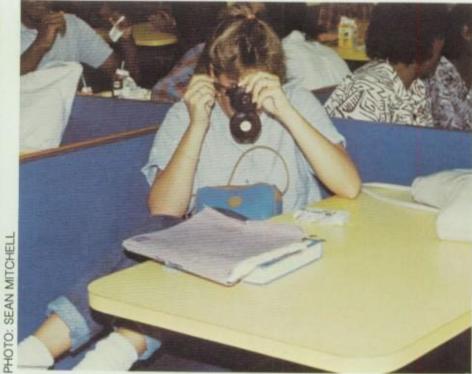
Principal Judith Westfall said, "I appreciate the students abiding by the yellow line rule. We are striving for academic excellence and the yellow lines are helping with that." -LISA MECKFESSEL

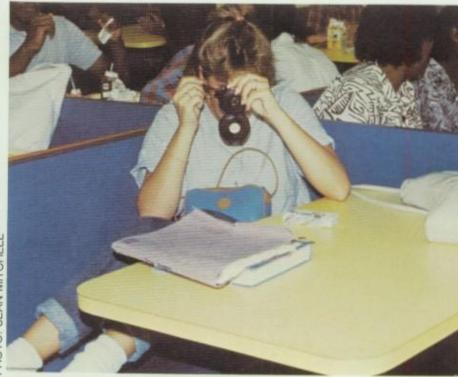


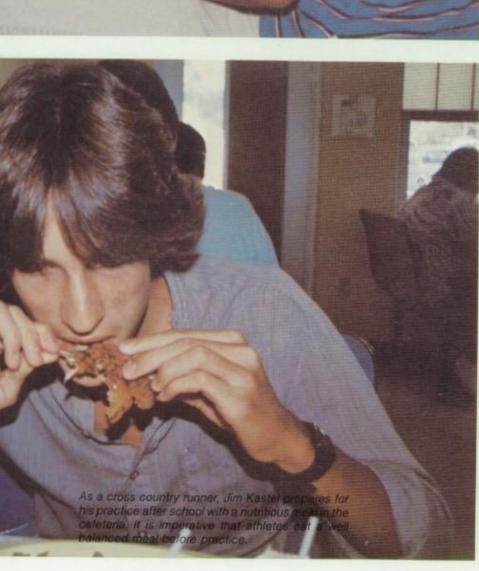
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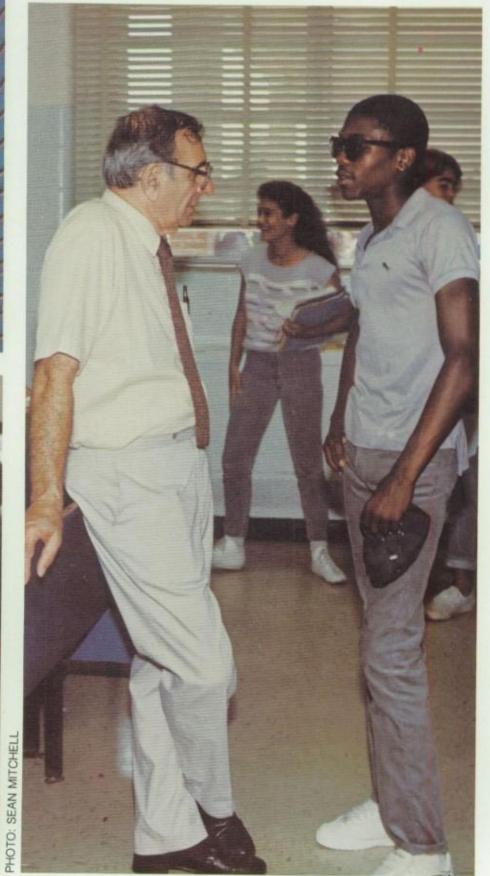
A student finds that putting on make-up is more important than eating a nutritious meal. Because of the short lunch period, only a few had enough time to do both.

Talking in the cafeteria to Junior Ricky Garland, Bill Ledger finds that cafeteria duty is a demanding job. Good conduct is important for a smooth running cafeteria.











## Quest for Graziness!

A tradition continued this year. In mid-October the third semi-annual Toga Scavenger Hunt, originated by alumnus Chris Johnson, sprayed wildness and crazy antics throughout the Largo-Clearwater area.

As before, the Scavenger Hunt started in the Publix parking lot at the corner of Rosery Road and Missouri Avenue at 9:10 p.m. on october 18. Under the organization of alumni Ron Reinhardt and Don Olone, the hunt commenced by 9:30 p.m. and the toga-clad students darted off to search for their answers

The styles of togas varied throughout the approximate 200 students who entered in

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the hunt. Many students wore the traditional white toga, but some students brightened the night with wild designs. One team dressed

in Camouflage togas with matching makeup. A member of this team, Junior Jon Solovskoy said, "I thought we had good togas. We spent a lot of time on them." Wearing togas added to the excitement of the entire night.

Strange and unique items were sought after by the participants. Included on the list were a red gumball, a green stamp, a 1967 penny, and a piece of charcoal.

Things such as how many handicap signs are there in Clearwater Mall and how many bricks are in front of a shop at Tri-City Plaza caused participants to drive

from one end of town to the other.

"We were really surprised to get second place — we didn't think we did that well. We just had a lot of fun doing it," second place captain Junior Adriana Jenkins explained.

After all the results were tabulated, the winner was Senior Julie Sheffield's team with 38 points followed closely behind by Jenkins' team with 37 ½ points. In third place was Junior Tammy Warren's team.

-ANDY ZOROVICH





#### Remember The Time

Throughout everyone's high school year, friends spent a lot of good times together, and had great treasured memories.

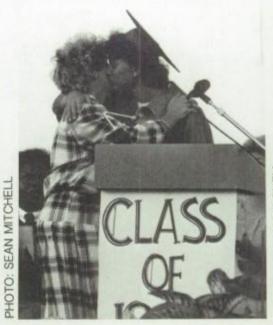
But the two events which probably stood out the most were prom and graduation. These were the two major events of high school before students had to go on to "bigger and better" things.

The junior and senior prom, which was held at the Don Cesar on St. Petersburg Beach, was the hot spot for

many students on May 2, 1986. It was a time to celebrate the end of the year with a formal dinner and dance. Senior NHS President Ricky Burke stated, "Prom was the best. Even though my tux didn't fit, my shoes fell apart and I forgot the corsage, I still had so much fun.'

Senior student council member Robin Lewis simply described it as "wonderful".

Those attending were





Graduate Karol Kinnecom hugs guidance counselor Patricia Anne Ballance in appreciation for all her support throughout her senior year. Kinnecom was one of the peer guidance counselors trained by Ballance.

Senior Mike McDowell gets a workout dancing at the '86 prom. Even though the dance floor was quite crowded, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.



PHOTO: SEAN MITCHE

hoping for one of the most memorable nights of their lives, and for many it came true.

"I have waited and worked a long time to get this diploma. Now I feel like I have really accomplished something."

Graduation, however, was the final step of high school.

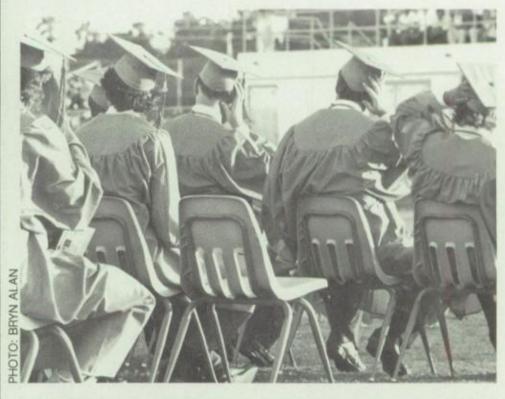
The graduates of the class of '86 hold their caps in place during the ceremony. The night of graduation was warm and windy, but the weather was the last of the graduate's worries.

Not only was it a celebration for the end of 12 long years of homework and tests, it was also a celebration for new experiences, independence, freedom, and dreams. As Principal Judy Westfall handed each graduate his diploma, it symbolized moving into the "real world."

Graduate volleyball captain April Eyers stated, "I have waited and worked a long time to get this diploma. Now I feel like I have really accomplished something."

-LISA GRIZZLE

Junior Ed Noll and Graduate Kathy Buchenors take time to sit down and relax a little while. A snack bar was available after the dinner and during the dance for the student's covenience.







nior Drum Major Matt Cremers and nessa Beyer spent the majority of their e of Prom 86' on the dance floor. There is a live D.J. who played music most of time for the couples to dance.

Junior Scott Holcomb gets into the groove at Prom '86. The formal dinner and dance was held at the Kapok Tree Inn in Clearwater.



Despite the drop in temperature, Freshman Pam Desrochers and Bridgette Bone take advantage of the high tanning index. Acquiring a tan does not seem to be as important to volley-ball player Junior Janet Hanson.

Seniors Gretchen Zinn, Jennifer Cunningham, Andrea Shantz, and Scott Zengel dance the "King Tut" at a party on September 3. The party put on by Senior Nikki Owens was the answer to Saturday's social dilemma.

After a fun filled day at an island party, Sophomore Wesley Babcock patiently waits for Senior Craig Cleary to push off. The island located south of the Bellair causeway, attracted a large amount of students occasionally for a party.









Taking advantage of the cooler weather, Juniors Mark Remmel, Eric Leighton and Seniors Troy Peters, Dave Barger and Dave Pletcher take charge of the music at the island party in October. Sophomore Archie Drury attends his first island party and learns how to act from the upperclassmen.

After a party given by Senior Nikki Owens, Senior Kathy Sherman bade farewell to Senior Italian exchange student Miguel Onorato. Most parties ended around midnight because of students' curfews.



HOTO: MIKE MCQUILKIN





Junior Kevin McCloskey sports a pair of skull covered ''clam diggers'' at an October island party. Warmth seemed to have priority over tan lines as a cold front moved in from the north.

Something startles Senior Adriana Younskevicius at an all night party on September 3. The worst part of staying up half of the night seems to be waking up in the morning.

## Lelebraking the Weekend

During the year, weekends became the students favorite time of the
week. Of course, there
was no school, but more
mportantly it was time to
party. From football
games to gathering at the
Bellair Causeway, every
Friday and Saturday was
a party.

Students loved to take a break from the daily regime of school, and there was no better way to have a little fun than with their friends.

"I like to mingle and talk to people at parties," Junior Christie Forer said. "There is always something at parties. There are no places to go anymore at night so parties are the perfect outlets."

More parties during the year were in students' homes. The parents would go out of town, and before anyone knew it, there was a party. Having a party at home was very difficult for the host. Rowdiness and destruction often accompanied the guests to the party.

"It's rough on the host when people get rowdy," Junior Anne Poole, an "avid party-goer", said.

If a party could not be found at someone's house, the students would meet at the Bellair Causeway. After football games, students met at the causeway to celebrate the victory. Be-

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cause of loud noise and littering, policemen kept a close eye on the causeway all year. Stereos from parked cars blasted out the latest tunes as people talked and danced.

All good things must come to an end, and so all parties came to an end. Because of the noise and recklessness, policemen arrived at parties or the causeway to breakup the party.

"I hate when they (parties) get busted," Junior Kerry Roberts said. "Parties are a place to mingle with girls, and without parties, weekends get kind of boring."

Of course, parties weren't always broken up. Some parties lasted until early morning hours.

A. Z. and K. S.



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## WHAT IT TAKES

To go to college or not to go to college was the question that many seniors found themselves asking this year.

Before choosing a college, the seniors had to make sure that they had the requirements needed. With requirements getting stiffer and stiffer, this was not always an easy task. Exams, such as the S.A.T and A.C.T (needed to enter most colleges), restricted many seniors from going out the night before the test. This year, not many seniors had to worry about credit problems and a lot of juniors began to worry about making college decision.

"I'm considering Boston University because of its advertising program."

Many students planned to attend colleges outside of Florida, usually because of the programs offered at other schools.

"I'm considerig Boston University because of its advertising program," Junior Adriana Jenkins said.

parents had a lot of influ-sports or academics was ence on college decisions the easiest way to find fi the answers were basi- nancial help. cally half and half.

pretty much," said Senior David Chapiro, who is considering the University of Miami for its marine biology program.

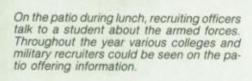
On the other hand, Junior Pat McDonough said, "My parents will help by choosing a college they feel will be best for me."

Financially, most stu dents found that applying When asked whether for scholarships in either

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Students worked for "It's all been my choice excellence in academics test scores, and extra curricular activities, ir hopes of going to the college of their dreams. -DELONDA HADDEN

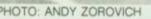


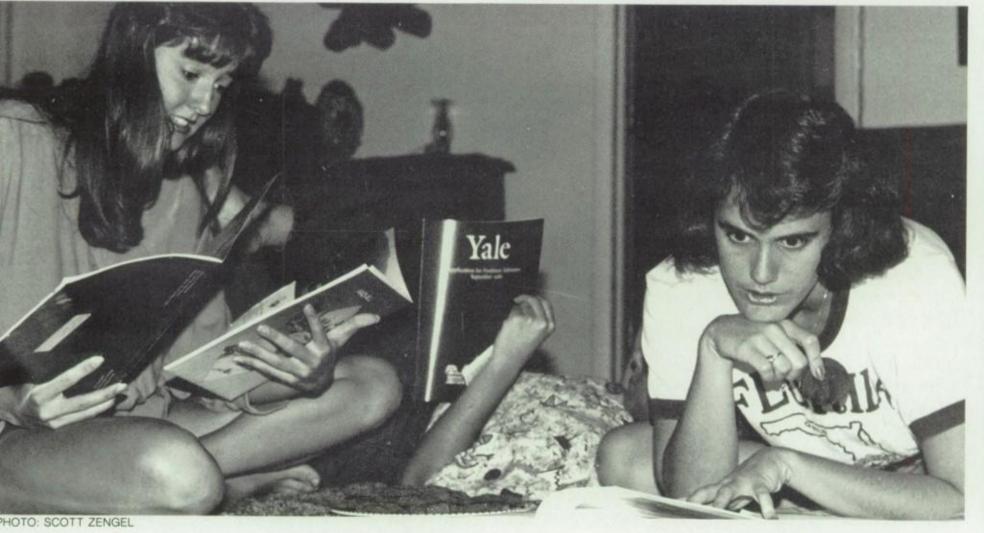
Checking out the latest college information handbooks, Seniors Robin Lewis and Andrea Shantz search for the perfect place. The decision became a difficult one for those seniors who planned on attending college.

Manning the point table for college t-shirt day, Senior Jennifer Cunningham attempts to keep the grades straight. Because of the large number of participants during homecoming week, it was hard to separate the spirit-filled classes.









## VOcation To

The countdown had begun. Five days until summer vacation. Four, three, two, one and finally students had reached the point of no return. School was out for the summer.

Many students went away to spend their vacations in another state or country. They explored how different the environment and people were from Florida and the Unit- lutely incredible!" ed States.

On top of a glacier melt in Hickory Run State Park is Freshman Class Vice-President Pauli Badders on her summer vacation. The glacier melt is also called the Boulder Field National Monument, located in the Pocomo Mountains in Pennsylvania.

Senior Ricky Burke stated, "When I went to Cape Cod over the summer I toured New England and visited some colleges. The towns there were great. I really enjoyed the change of scenery."

Sophomore Susan Christ who visited France exclaimed, "Some of the guys there were abso-

Freshman Jennifer Williams added, "There are a lot more punks in Germany."

Senior Melanie Gaynor counts the hundreds aloud as her customer watches. Melanie works at First Federal of Largo as a 2 cashier during the school day through the CBE program.

Some students, however, were not so fortunate to travel during vacation. Instead, they enjoyed passing their time down at the beach soaking in the rays and hanging out with friends.

Senior Tom Martinez

said, "I just hung out a the beach or found some thing else to do."

Senior Drum Major and Clearwater Beach life quard Matt Cremers also spent a lot of his time down at the beach.

While many student





Senior Kristi Vaillancourt sits in a row boat on the shores of Loch Ness Lake in Scotland. Luckily she did not encounter

the Lochness monster, which is a famous sea mythical crea-



## VAcation

enjoyed their vacation traveling or just relaxing at the beach, quite a number of students spent their vacation and school year working.

Many students found that they would prefer the convenience of earning money, over using their leisure time to spend money.

Senior Leslie Barnes explained, "I work so I can get out of the house, be more independent and have money to buy extra things that I want but my parents won't buy."

Many students find it a

problem to work and still get their homework completed; therefore, they turn to the solution of working on the weekend.

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Junior Craig Cender commented, "I only work on Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., so I can still have extra time."

Unlike Cender, Junior Tracy Murbach, finds that she has "a very limited social life" she works most of the weekend.

The choice was up to the student to decide what was more important, having extra money or a high standard social life. — LISA GRIZZLE

Sophomore Tina Finch carefully pours some frozen french fries into the basket to prepare for the afternoon rush to McDonalds. Many students liked to grab a quick snack after school.

Seniors Adriana Younskevicius, Gretchen Zinn, Carolina Powell, Nikki Owens, John Felix and Cindy Hall from Seminole spend their day at Adventure Island to beat the summertime heat. The new attraction which brought many students to Adventure Island was the thrilling Tampa Typhoon.



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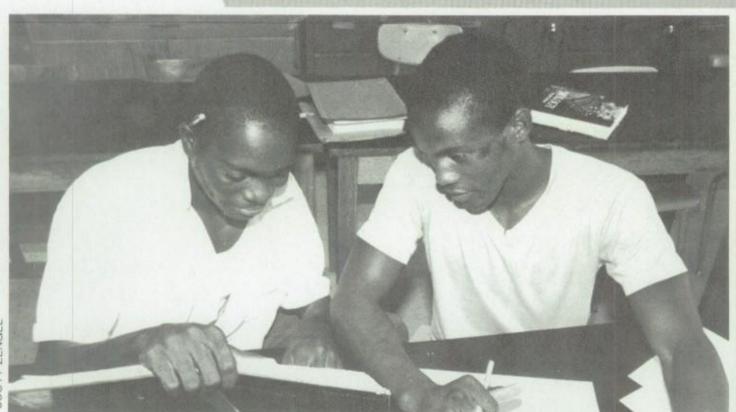


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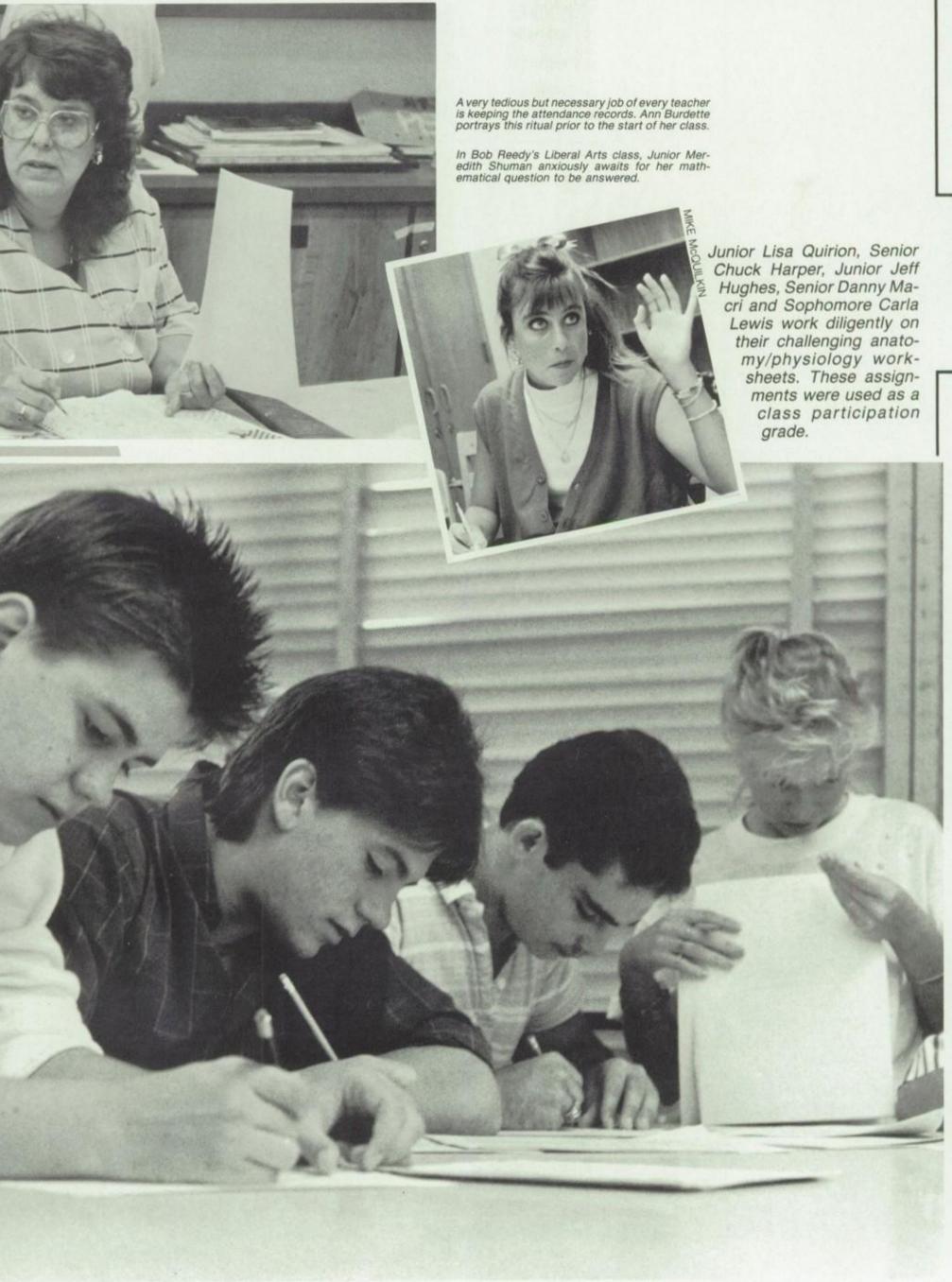
ANNA GARBIS





Biology II may be a difficult honors class but seniors David Crawford and Antonio Henson find it easier combining their efforts while studying.

SCOTT ZENGEL



#### Someone you can trust

The feeling of having a problem and no one to talk to is one that he shared by many people.

Students at this time in their life should always have someone to confide in, whether it's their friend, their teacher, or their family.

There is only one problem to this approach, Peer Guidance counselor Patricia Ballance said, "Let's face it, students are going to talk to their friends instead of an adult."

That's why now there is a group of Peer Guidance Aides, or PGA's, made up of students.

The PGA's are trained for eight

weeks.

Junior Kristi Drummond said, "The training helps us to help other people, and it also helps us to cope with our own problems."

Ballance asked, "They're skills you can use all your life."

The PGA's also help students choose colleges on their computer.

Senior Tiffany Black said, "When I went to the PGA I had no idea what college I wanted to go to. But the PGA showed me good colleges I had never heard of."

They also help the students pick classes and familiarize new stu-

dents with the school.

Senior Peer Guidance Counse or Amy White said, "It's a fun program to get into, but it's difficult be accepted by Mrs. Ballance."

Everything a student says to PGA is confidential. All a student has to do is sign up in the guidant office.—EMILIE AILLAUD

Senior Drew Horn watches intently as the information is displayed on the screen.



Freshman Amy Fahy works steadily in the Guidance office typing out more information about the colleges of her choice.

Senior Amy White holds her tongue when she realizes that she almost revealed confidential information.

Senior David Bates helps Junior Laura Black learn more information about different colleges.





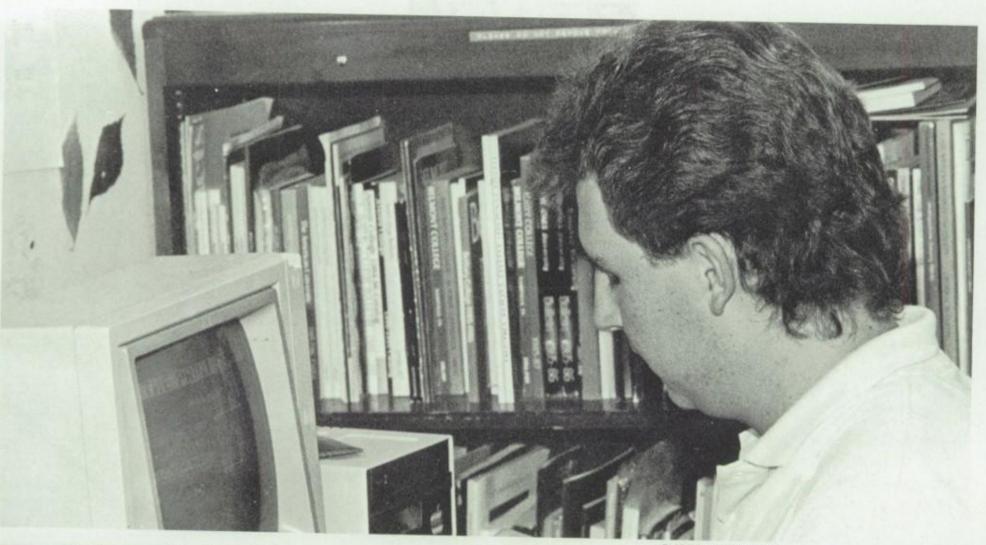






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In order to get insight on the students he plans to counsel, P.G.A. Chris Pace looks over files in the guidance office.

Senior Denise Anderson pauses for a moment as she tries to solve one of the many problems that come in the Guidance office.



In Small Gasoline Engines class Sophomore Ron Craig learns to service and repair engines. This class will be helpful in getting a job as a small engine mechanic.

#### SVEC - More Than Just a Farm

Everyday several Largo students boarded a yellow school bus which took them to the Seminole Vocational Educational Center.

Contrary to beliefs of others, SVEC is not just an "Agricultural Farm." SVEC administrator Elen Miller said, "We want students to realize that we have more to offer than just farming skills."

Other courses offered besides Agribusiness and National Resources education included Trade and Industry and marketing and distribution education classes. In Trade and Industry, students learned trades such as cabinet making, carpentry, diesel engine mechanics, electrical wiring, small gasoline engines, and commercial arts, which is where students learned skills in advertising.

Junior Kevin Barth said his commercial arts class "was everything he hoped it would be."

Marketing and distributing class taught students about the movement of goods and services from the producer to the consumer.

The class in Market and Distribution offered was Floral design and marketing. Students learned to design arrangements in which they sold in floral shops. Students also learned to identify types of flowers and leaves.

Of course there was always the Agribusiness and Natural Resource classes.

These classes included horse production, landscape operations, livestock production, nursery operations and small animal services, where students learned about the

care, types, and breeding of kennel animals such as cats, dogs, and birds.

Also there was the renewable natural resources class.

Resources such as air, soil, water, fish, land, and wildlife were studied and observed. Conservation and improvement of these resources was also studied.

The laboratory students used for observing was a 10 acre plant and wildlife conservation area.

SVEC also has an Elementary Tour Farm, in which elementary students from all over Pinellas County visit. A public picnic area and clubhouse, located near the farm, is opened to the public.

HEATHER BROWN





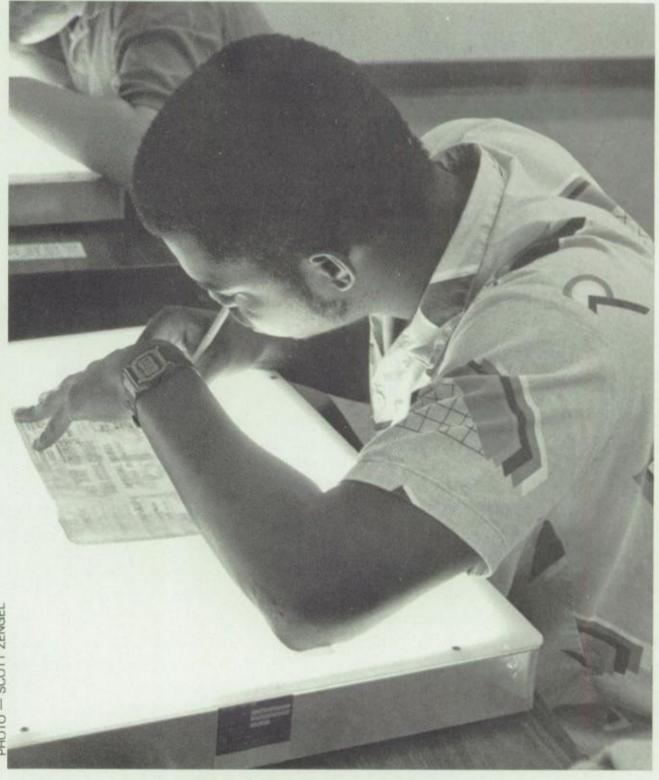
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Owning and caring for a horse can be a great responsibility, and a lot of fun. Sophomore John Ross and Senior Stephanie Perkins give "Mac" a bath during their Horse Production class.

Finishing a silk floral arrangement are Junior Doreen VanBeveren and Senior Greg Fuchs. Soon after this project is done, they will begin working with real flowers.



Sophomore Tim Keene learns what is done in the advertising business. He attends his Commercial Arts class during the 4th and 5th periods.

This Packer Pig seems to enjoy his stay at SVEC. Students involved in Livestock Production study the care and managment of farm animals.



### FIRST TIME JULIERS.

Driving for the first time was exciting for most students even though the young driver feels very nervous.

Worrying about every turn of the wheel and every street sign can make driving very challenging at first. After practice and experience driving became as easy as riding a bicycle.

One way to lessen the nervousness and the challenge was to take Driver's Education. The class was located in the famous B-1, where coaches would be seen chatting between classes. Three coaches taught the basics of driving such

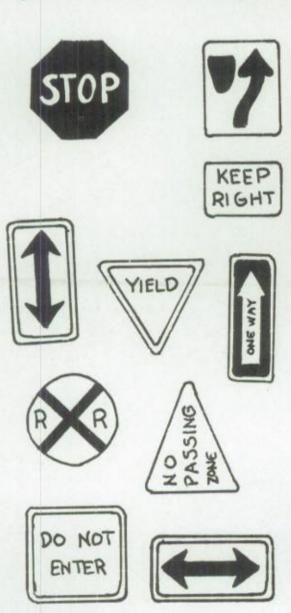


Coach John Demko instructs and reviews with student Anna Demarco that the cone must be seen in the mirror when parallel parking.

as road signs, safety, and laws. Quick stops, three point turns and parallel parking were also practiced. Senior Lisa Cobb said, "My mother wouldn't let me drive her car until I'd taken Driver's Ed. She wanted me to know everything there is to know about driving."

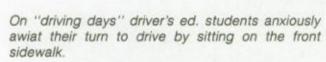
Some students felt it was an interesting class, maybe even a break from reading and writing. "My favorite part of the class was Coach Demko's jokes," Sophomore Susan Christ added.

- DENISE ANDERSON





Sophomore Andy Nelson shows his enthusiasm after successfully completing his first driving session.











Sophomore Tom Adams and Junior John Bronn calmly await their turn to drive. "Driving days" mean a lot of waiting.

After numerous attempts Sophomore Andy Nelson accomplishes the difficult task of parallel parking.

#### "How often do you bring your P.E. clothes home to be washed?"



"Everyday, because I want them to smell nice." — DIANA KOHNKE



"Once a week. What do you think I am, A SCUM?" —DOUG BLACK



"When they start to smell."

—JASON
DAVENPORT

## PHYSICALLY FIT FRESHMEN

New school year!! New requirements?! That's right-NEW REQUIRE-MENTS. For the graduating class of 1988 and later, a new requirement in Physical Education originated.

The class is called "Personal Fitness," it replaced the regular freshman physical education, which included the usual volleyball, basketball, and flag football. Personal Fitness focuses on activities to improve physical fitness and the performing of these activities.

Sophomore Nicole Hess said, "One week we dress out; one week we don't. The weeks we don't dress out we learn how to

keep physically fit. The other weeks we perform what we've learned about the previous week."

Another item covered in this class is the diseases associated with people who do not exercise. Coach Valerie Jenkins explains, "Most of students after taking my class will know how to make up their own exercise program."

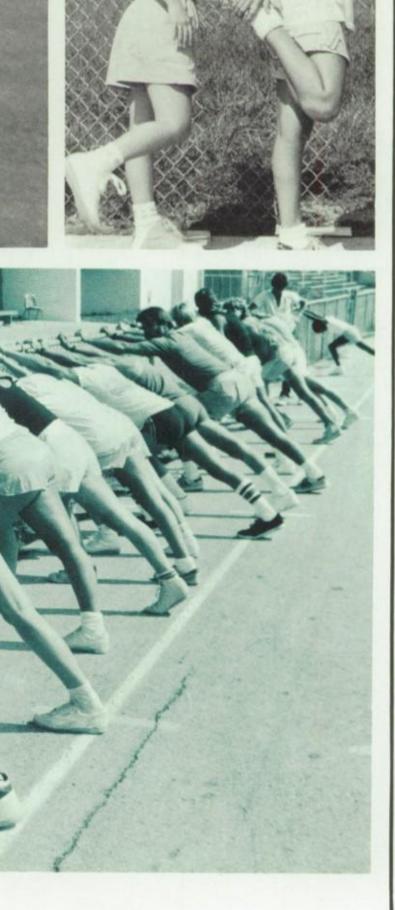
Some students also felt the need to express how much they enjoy their class.

"We enjoy Physical Fitness because it is a good way to keep in shape and it's fun," says Sophomore Molly Hollinger and Freshman Angie Blankenship. — DENISE ANDERSON

The last lap is always the toughest. Freshman Shawn Atanosoff displays this while running the mile.







# REFSON\_

English and Math—two of the hardest, most important subjects in school.

"What do I need math and English for?" This is the question that racked the minds of many students as they listened to their teachers lecture.

A few years ago students wouldn't have even questioned the importance of learning these subjects. It was mandatory to have these skills in order to be accepted in society.

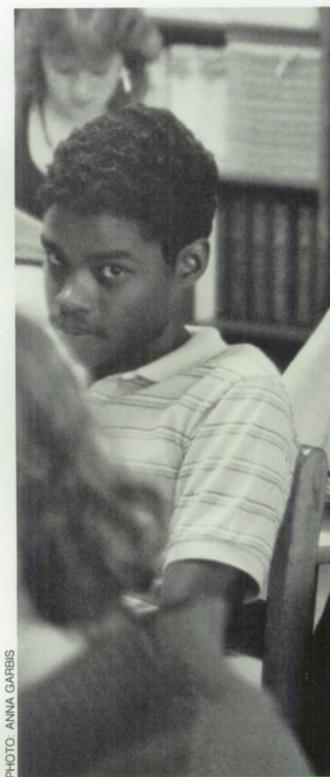
Today the attitude toward math and English has changed in some ways.

To avoid students getting bored in class many teachers do creative projects that increase student motivation.

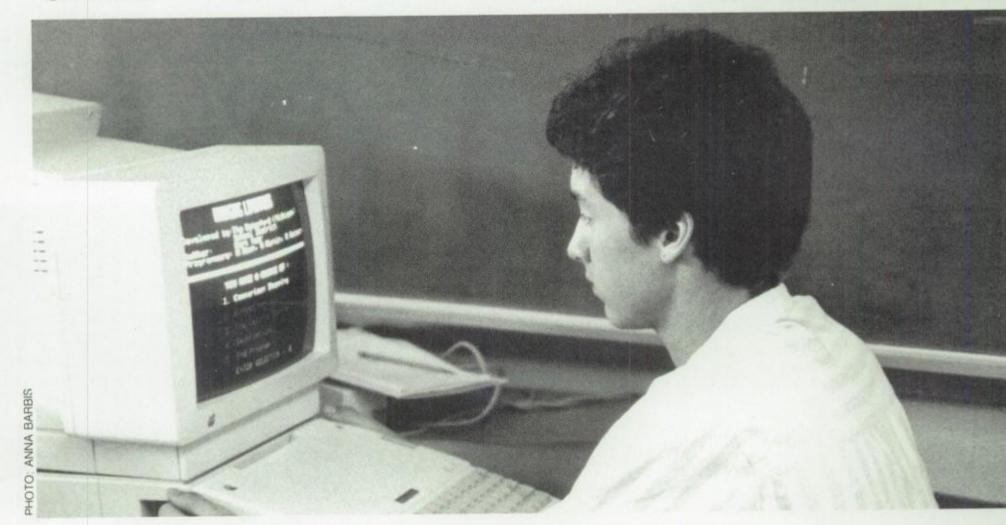
English teacher Nancy Silva stated, "I try to do different things every day in order to keep my students' attention." "Adult Living Week" was one of the many projects that Silva did throughout the year. During this week, the students pretended they are adults an made responsible decisions. Sophomore B.J. Edens said, "It was a piece of cake; her wacky projects are a lot of fun."

But on the other hand, Math teachers have a basic outline of what needs to be taught. Therefore, it was harder for them to make the class projects vary.

Freshman, Nicky Boyd said, "I like math. Mrs. Badders lets the students help the students; it makes learning easier. Sophomore Marci Nyberg said, "It may be boring, but it's all stuff that we have to learn." — HEATHER BROWN and EMILIE AILLAUD



Technology brings new ways of doing classroom assignments. The computer is a good example of this. Junior Rick Pike is able to quickly do his math assignment during Sue Englert's class.



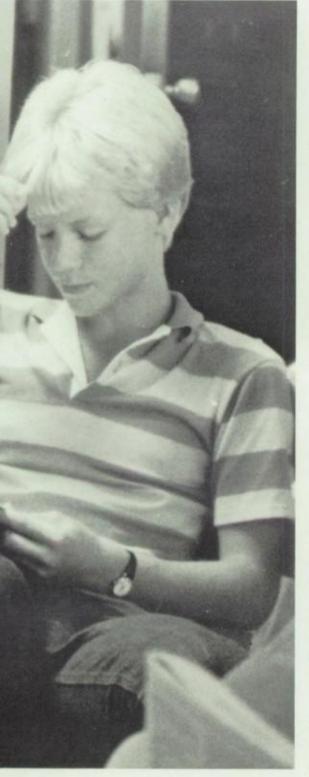




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Senior Vanessa Beyer contently works out her algebra problems during liberal arts math class. Working hard makes the period go by faster.

Practicing their math skills for the State Assessment test are Juniors Judy Miller and Bridget Teillis. They volunteer readily to answer teacher Sue Englert's question.



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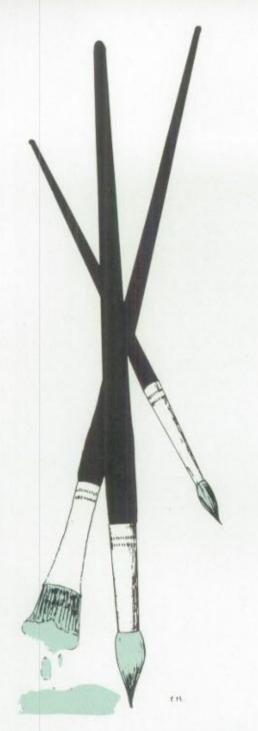


iring Harley Atkinson's class, Freshan Andrew Falleur diligently reads his signment while fellow Freshman onald Madray takes a break and ances around the room.

king a break from the romantic play Romeo and Juliet", Freshman Mike eed would agree that a music magane would be more interesting.



Freshman Dan Wilson watches Freshman Matthew Williams pretend to do his prealgebra homework. The only problem with his techniques is that he forgot his paper!





#### A fine point

To some, taking an art, music or choir class meant getting a fine arts credit. To others, these were taken to reach a personal goal.

Largo had a wide variety of art classes. 2-D art was for students who wanted to learn paper skills, such as drawing, painting, and photography. This year students in 2-D did still life drawings and portraits of family member.

In 3-D art classes students used materials such as clay and ceramics. 3-D was also a prerequisite for pottery and jewelry classes. They did sculptures of head buildings. The class also made their own clay. They fired and glazed the projects themselves.

The art department planned many projects this year. One of these projects included doing a mural on the wall going into the art rooms. Art teacher Donna Date-Smith said, "This year we have a lot of talented and self-motivated students. Because they are so

well-behaved we hope to take them on several field trips."

Students who were not interested in art could have taken a music or choir class.

Choir and music teacher William Renfroe approached the choir class with the idea "singing is fun." He said, "I want my students to relax and be themselves in class, but still learn what is needed."

Choir and the jazz band held a combination concert on December 17th.

Guitar and keyboard classes were a few of the many music classes offered this year. These classes gave the basics to guitar and piano playing. "I really enjoy my guitar class. Mr. Renfroe is an excellent teacher." Sophomore Lisa Breedlove said.

Renfroe said most of the students were serious about the class; however, he did have a few "sleepers." - HEATHER BROWN



Taking time for perfection, Sophomore Steve Goodloe uses clay to make an an mal. This is one of the many interesting projects art students are required to do

During fifth period art class Freshmen Kai ene Stewart, Kim Christopher, and Senio Dena Eady put the final touches on the coil pots.

fter brainstorming for an idea, Freshman aurie Hathaway begins to construct an bstract drawing. By using her imagination, Hathaway is able to design an intersting picture.

structed by William Renfroe, the Madrial Singers prepare for an upcoming conert. The Madrigals hold several concerts year.

Singing isn't the only thing choir students are required to do. Here, Freshman Angie Fails and Shaneeta Poinsette take notes on music theory.

In William Renfroe's girls' choir class, Senior Michelle Burheirt and Sophomore Dana Hernandez practice hitting the high notes.











# "The Future Begins"

The Packer Preschool is not just a playground; it's also a place to grow. Children enrolled in the Packer Preschool between the ages of three to five come to Betsy Dort's room, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

On Monday the students make a schedule for the children and on Friday they evaluate the past. These children came here to learn how to count. But it's not necessarily a learning experience just for the kids. Senior Chris Schuele said, "I learned how to do dishes for the first time!"

They also do other activities. On

October 31 the children dressed in their costumes and were taken trick-or-tricking around the school. This class is extremely important to many people. Senior Sandy Smith said, "I come to school because this is like a job to me, and I know that it takes a lot of responsibility. This is my third year, and I plan to go to J.C. and continue it."

And then again some people have something else in mind. Senior Chris Schuele said, "It's a learning experience for fatherhood, and besides, it draws the attention of young girls." — EMILIE AILLAUD





Packer preschooler Missy Huok passes time rocking on the skunk in the Packer preschool playground.

Senior Chris Schuele has fun playing tag with the Packer preschoolers during his fourth period child care class.

Packer preschooler Adam Sowerbrower of and Senior Chris Schuele express how close the relationship between the students and the pre-schoolers can become.

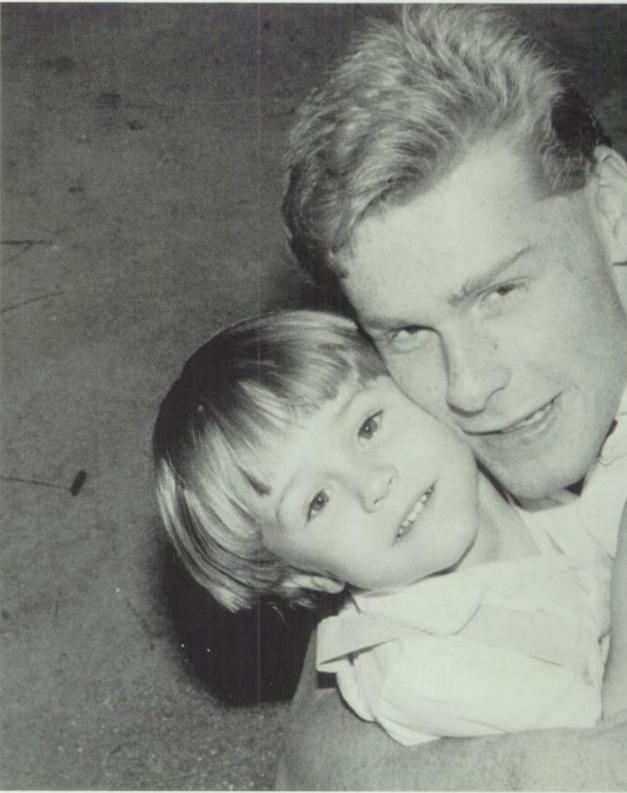








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Child Care students Senior Stacy Tolkin, Junior Amy Keene, Senior Maria Stone, Senior Shelly Clark, Senior Sandy Smith gather together during fourth period to keep up with the news and eat grilled cheese sandwiches. The students always prepare a lunch for the pre-schoolers and then eat their share.

Senior Julie Walls stays by and tries to coax Packer pre-schooler Ryan Coburn to eat his food during fourth period child care.

Junior Heather Powell sits back and watches Packer pre-schooler Adam Sowerbrower amuse himself during lunchtime.

During second period economics, Seniors Kim Kaszuba and Matthew Brockhoff puzzle Richard Penberthy with their

# TAKING IT TO THE TOP



Taking it to the top-that's exactly what these students have done. Hard work, good study habits and big goals brought these students to the top five positions of the graduating class. The students who achieved these positions are Matthew Brockoff, Pat McKelvy, Jody Pierce, Cynthia Pudwill and Vanessa Savas.

Matthew Brockoff led the group with an approximate grade point average of 4.51.

"When asked what class rank I hold, most people are a little surprised," says Brockoff. He was involved in National Honor Society, Math National Honor Society, Church activities and film making.

"Get your priorities straight, understand why you're doing something," was advice from number two ranked Pat McKelvy. McKelvey's activities included baseball, National Honor Society and stage band. He also enjoyed playing tennis and D+D

Jody Pierce, tied with Cynthia Pudwill for the third position. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the International Club, Math Honor Society and received a silver medal for her excellence in Latin. Pierce was also an active band member

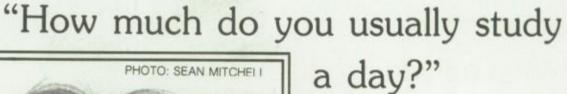
Senior Pat McKelvy steadily holds his crucible during Chemistry II. Wearing goggles always creates amusement.

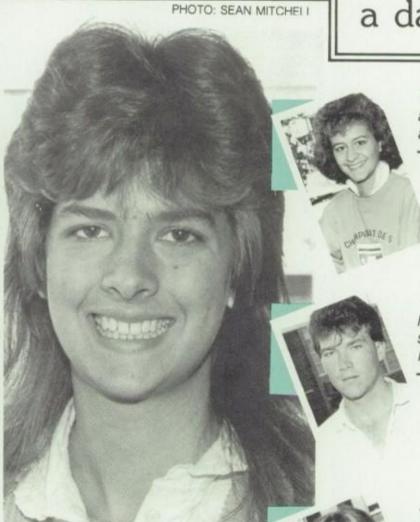


rket questions. Even during the week of the "Stock Market urchases are vital decisions.









"It seems like I wait till late at night and then study for about two hours." -VANESSA SAVAS

"I usually do most of my homework in school; so I study for maybe a half an hour or an hour a day." -PAT McKELVY

"I usually study right after band practice for about two or three hours.'

-JODY PIERCE



Cynthia Pudwill was active in National Honor Society, German Club, International Club and church.

Vanessa Savas, a newcomer to Largo, jumped right into the number five spot. She was involved in National Honor Society, International Club, French and Math Honor Societies, the Academic Team, and the tennis team. Her hobbies also included piano. - DENISE ANDERSON

After lunch Seniors Jody Pierce and Wendy Wrucha share a bench.

Senior Cynthia Pudwill shows her happiness after completing a very long A.P. English paper.

Senior Vanessa Savas studies her "Francais" during fifth period class. After lunch is the best time for getting down to work.

Anxiously watching the team, the new volleyball coach Sally Smith sits at the edge of her seat. We won this first game against Countryside.

# "What do you do in your spare time?"



"I run, race ocean kayaks, ride bicycles and surf."

-ANDREW GERBER



"I like the piano, ballet, and jogging."

-PAULA ELAM



"I write books, play tennis, bowl, sail, and breed dogs."

-LARRY LYNN



## AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

The saying "An apple for the teacher" is often heard in education; however, an entire orchard would be needed for all of this year's new teachers.

Joining the staff this year were English teachers Gary Blessing, Paula Elam, Patricia Le Conte, Rhetta McSweeney, and Nancy Perez.

Social Studies teachers included Rhoda Bader, John Frank, and Larry

Lynn.

Other new teachers were math teacher Ruth Riel, industrial arts teacher Andrew Gerber, science teacher Charles Gibson, business education teacher Denise Hopes, French teacher Ursula Munkittrick, and the new choir and music teacher, William Renfroe. The new volleyball coach was Sally Smith. Last, but not least, was Leonard Koutney, the new

assistant principal.

Not all of the teachers planned to enter the field of education. Frank started out as a theater performer, but found out teaching suited him better. Perez wanted to become either a nun or an opera singer. Le Conte said, "I wanted to be an airline stewardess, but I'm too short!" McSweeney said, "Even before I became a teacher in 1976 everyone seemed to think that I was. Perhaps this influenced my decision to become a professional."

Not all of the teachers plan on continuing teaching. Both Gerber and Perez would like to move on to something different. Gerber plans on going into administration. Perez hopes to become a Christian singer.

Each teacher had a different message to get across to the students. Frank wanted students to realize the were not here to learn just from books, they were here to get a likeducation. Munkittrick had another message. She said, "The student need to remember that they are working for themselves. My role as a teacher is that of a guide and motivator and here to help them."

Two of the new teachers were Lago students themselves. Elam was one of them. She said it was odd work with people who were her teachers. Koutney also graduated from

Lago.

Regardless of where they can from, all of the new teachers came Largo with the same thing in mind improving the minds of high school students. — HEATHER BROWN



Math teacher Ruth Riel finishes her paper work while the class is busy working on an assignment. Riel feels she dedicates herself 100% to her students.



PHOTO: ANNA GARBIS

New social studies teacher John Frank uses or abuses Kathy Melfy to demonstrate what might happen if someone gets him angry.

Ursula Munkittrick dicates controversial dialogue to her French I class. Munkittrick taught in Singapore before coming here.



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PHOTO: BRYN ALAN



Industrial Arts teacher Andrew Gerber helps Freshman Chris Chambers while fellow Freshman Amy Center waits patiently.

New English teacher Nancy Perez graduated from college at the University of Puerto Rico. This is her third year teaching in Florida.

## "A Double Dose"

Students now have an alternative to science class — ecology. Ecology was exceptionally big in the early 70's but science teacher Mr. Wirth says, "It's starting to make a rebound."

It is a new full year course with prerequisite of Biology. Ecology is given by Mr. Wirth. The students learn about how man and the environment interelate. The students do labs, go on planned field trips and over all, try to figure out what and why things are happening to our population and environment. Mr. Wirth said "Everything you do, no matter how small it is, has an impact."

Now seniors not only have a wider selection of science classes to pick from but they also have Economics as a new required course. Economics is a semester course that examines how people

try to meet their needs and wants. Senior Ben Beckman said, "I take it because I have to, but it's pretty easy."

One of the special projects that went on this year is "The Stock market Game." While students participate in this game, they are forced to understand the stock market. Senior Todd Hoover said, "It's not hard to understand the game, it's only hard to pick the stocks." — EMILIE AILLAUD

During Gus Kouremetis's fifth period economics class, Senior Jim Hall looks over the stock exchange to see if his team is earning any money in "The Stock Market Game." This game is played every Thursday for ten weeks and forces students to learn about the stock market.

Relaxing after a hard test during Neil Kiernan's fourth period Honors Biology class has become a ritual for Freshman George Aryes.







Robert Arnold discusses some of the finer points of Biology with Seniors kelly Hendricks and Teresa Garbit during his fourth period Biology II class.



"What kind of weird things go on during Biology labs?"

"Once I took a frog to lunch and showed it to a girl and she barfed." —OTHANNIEL VELGARA



"We had an eyeball fight." —NICK ONGLEY



"Some kid ate a frog's tongue." —SUE ALVARO



Freshman Margaret Haynes takes a break from the regular schedule and decides to daydream instead of reading her text book during Neil Kiernan's fourth period class.

## **PASSING TIME**

"Passing Time"

"My day went so slow," a popular phrase said by many students at the end of a rough school day.

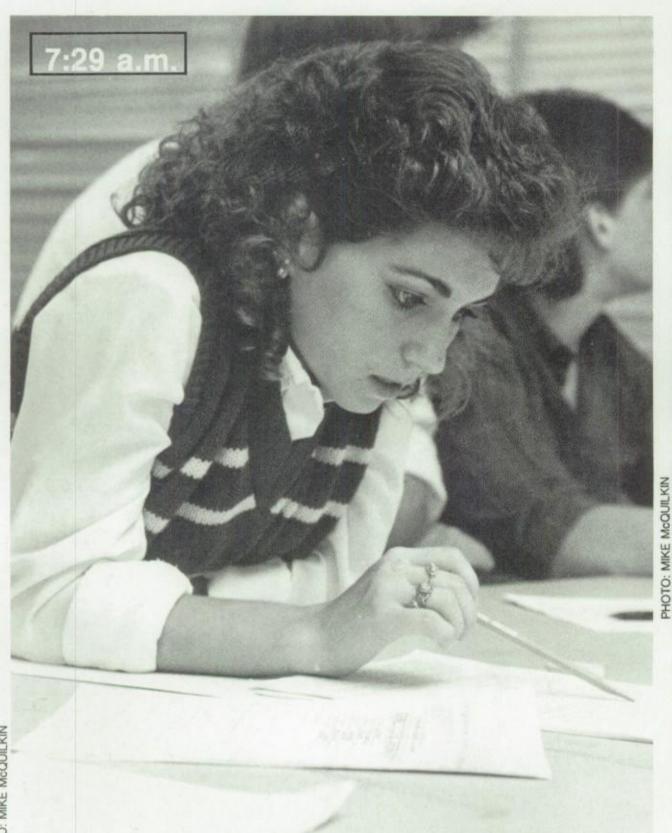
Knowing that one day can't go by actually slower than any other day is a consolation, but taking notes in Anatomy surely does seem like a lifetime compared to baking cookies in Foods.

Many students agreed that first period was always the hardest to get through, while others say that seventh was rough. Senior Julie Paxson said with a yawn, "Usually first and second period I'm not awake, but third period I start to come around. Then by the end of the day I'm worn out again."

Something all students have in common was lunch, being it is a somewhat required subject. Students also had a common ambition when it came to lunch: to be the farthest up in line.

"The lunchroom was crowded and if you were not in the line right after the bell rang, you wouldn't have time to eat, "Senior Mike McQuilkin said.

Leaving school was a joyous time for many; for others it started a long afternoon of meetings, work, or even central detentions. "Sometimes I had a club meeting til 3:15 and then have to be to work by 4:00," Senior Tiffany Black said. This goes to show that even afternoons left much to be desired by high school students. — DENISE ANDERSON





Waiting for the bell, Robert Reedy begins his roll taking procedure. After 30 years he's an expert.

At the beginning of first period anatomy, Junior Lisa Quirion studies up on her bones for a huge test. Learning and identifying the bones in the human body is a main objective of this course.

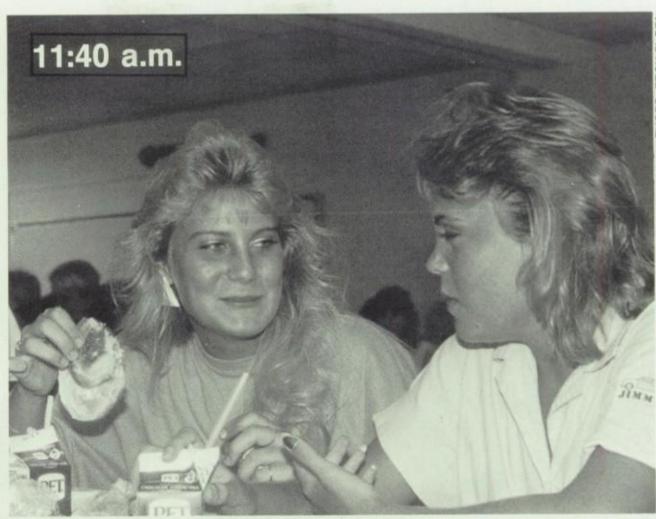
TIME CLOCK

ter receiving his essay back, Senior ody Fletcher expresses his feelings bout his grade during fourth period composition.

omputer Programming teacher Gary hite displays his amazement over Second Lisa Cobb's program. By imitating a semedian White makes class more interesting.



Junior Lori Riley exlains to fellow Junior Tammy Warren the best way to hold her ham sandwich without making a mess. With both hands was the best suggestion.





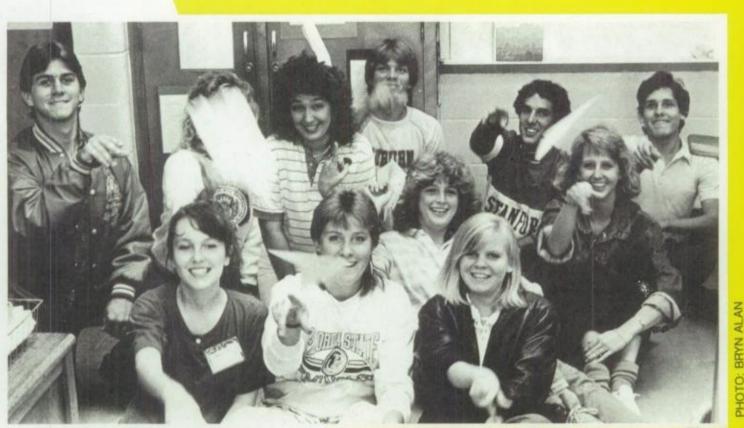
PEOPLE Life is all about people. Each person that we come in contact With directly affects the way in which we conduct our lives. Each and every one of us has something different to offer. person may be serious while another person is funny. What would life be if everyone was cut from the same mold? It is our unique qualities that make each one of us so special. We need all the different kinds of people in June 11 to 1 lives to make life interesting. Life just wouldn't have been the came without of people in our friends. have been the same without our friends who giggled with us in class, brothers and sisters Who we made life difficult, and the teachers who loved to assign those impossible home-WITU TOVEU TO assign mose impossible nomework assignments.

The "Official"

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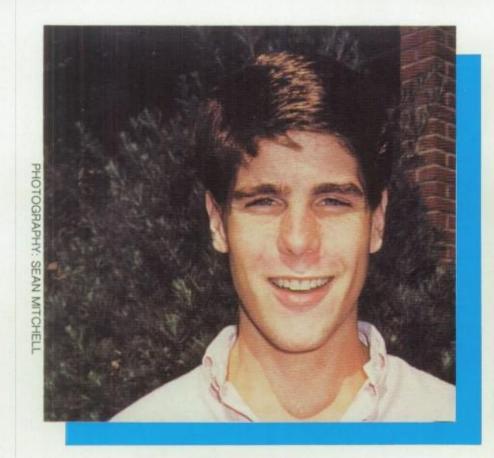




"Ready . . . Aim . . . Fire," shouts the kaleidoscope staff as they let loose and throw paper airplanes at the photographer.

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## Seniors Plan for Success

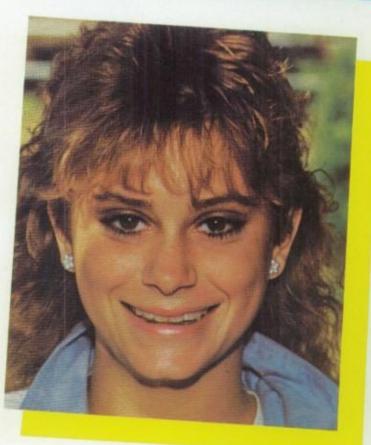
President Mike Colitz, Vice President Denise Anderson, Secretary Leigh Anne Jones, and Treasurer Jill Young all worked together to make

their last year a success.

Some of the responsibilities of the class officers were planning Grad Nite, organizing the senior breakfast, deciding on a class gift, and leading senior class meetings. Their advisor, Julie Featherstone helped them all through the year with their many tasks and responsibilites." She's always willing to take time out and work with us," Jill Young said. "The hardest task we had to accomplish this year is finding exciting fund raisers," said Denise Anderson. "This year was great because everyone was enthusiastic about the school and the senior class," said Colitz.

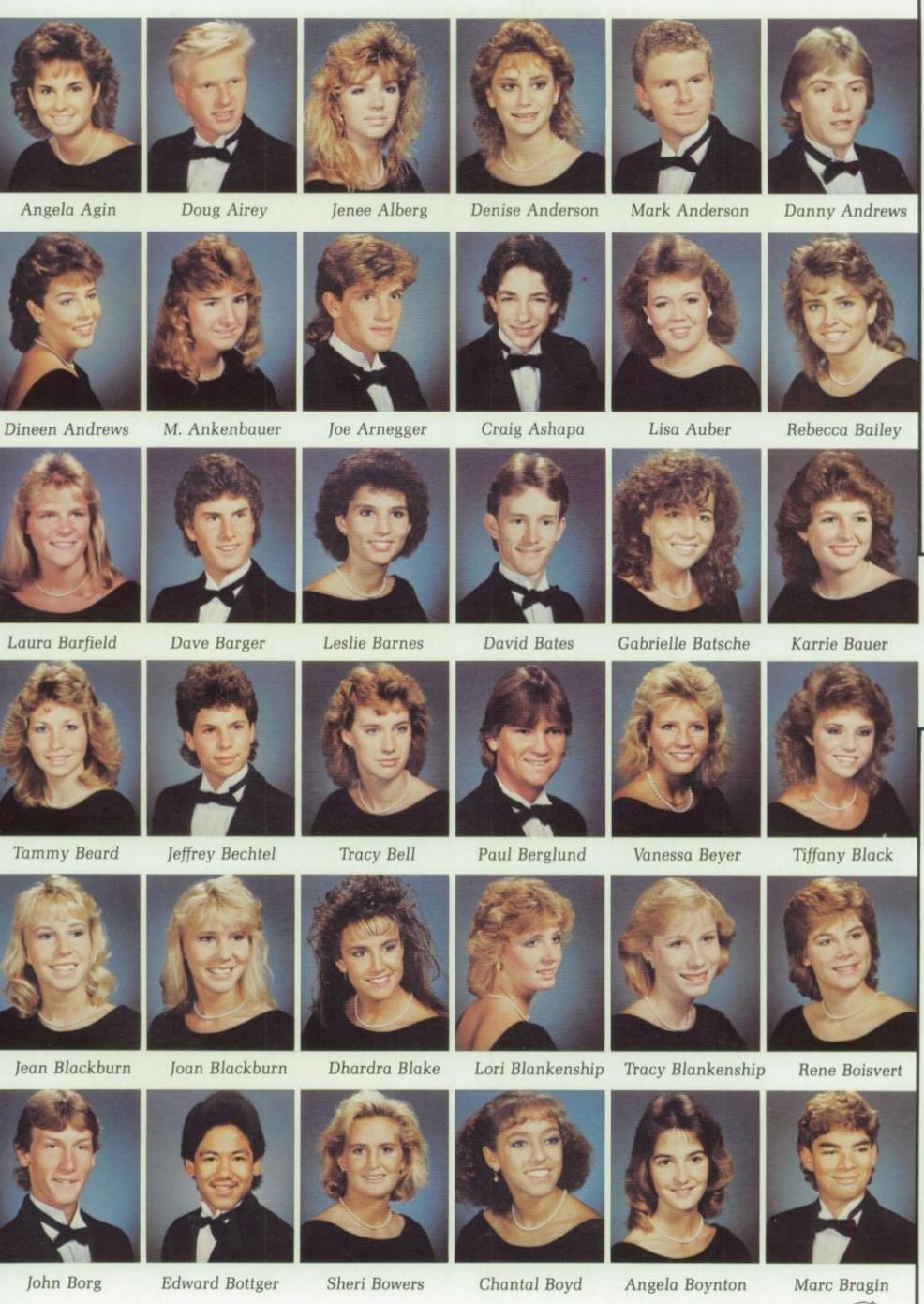
It takes a lot of school spirit to be successful and this year there was plenty of it. "Most of the school spirit is because of our football team and the simple fact that people were tired of being non-spirited," Colitz said. —DAWN BROWNE





President: Mike Colitz Secretary: Leigh Anne Jones Treasurer: Jill Young Vice President: Denise Anderson





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# COLLEGE



Everybody knows about the joys and agonies of searching for the perfect college. The agonies being the endless traveling and researching; the joys being the grand finale of finally finding the right college.

Each year hundreds of seniors pack up their bags and head for Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia, or wherever their interests may lie, to study the campuses and educational offers of the different colleges around the country. "I went to North and South Carolina looking at colleges and sometimes

it can be a real pain," Senior Andrea Shants said. With a positive attitude, finding a university can be fun, Robin Lewis, a senior said, "Sometimes it's really frustrating trying to find a school that you'd be enrolling to spend the next few years in, but it all pays off in the end." -DAWN BROWNE

Many seniors go through the endless studying and research of finding a college. Seniors Robin Lewis, and Lori Lincoln, and Andrea Shantz took their time making a final decision.



Amy Bratt



Karen Brisbois



Mathew Brockhoff



Doug Brogan



Thomas Bronson



Michelle Brown



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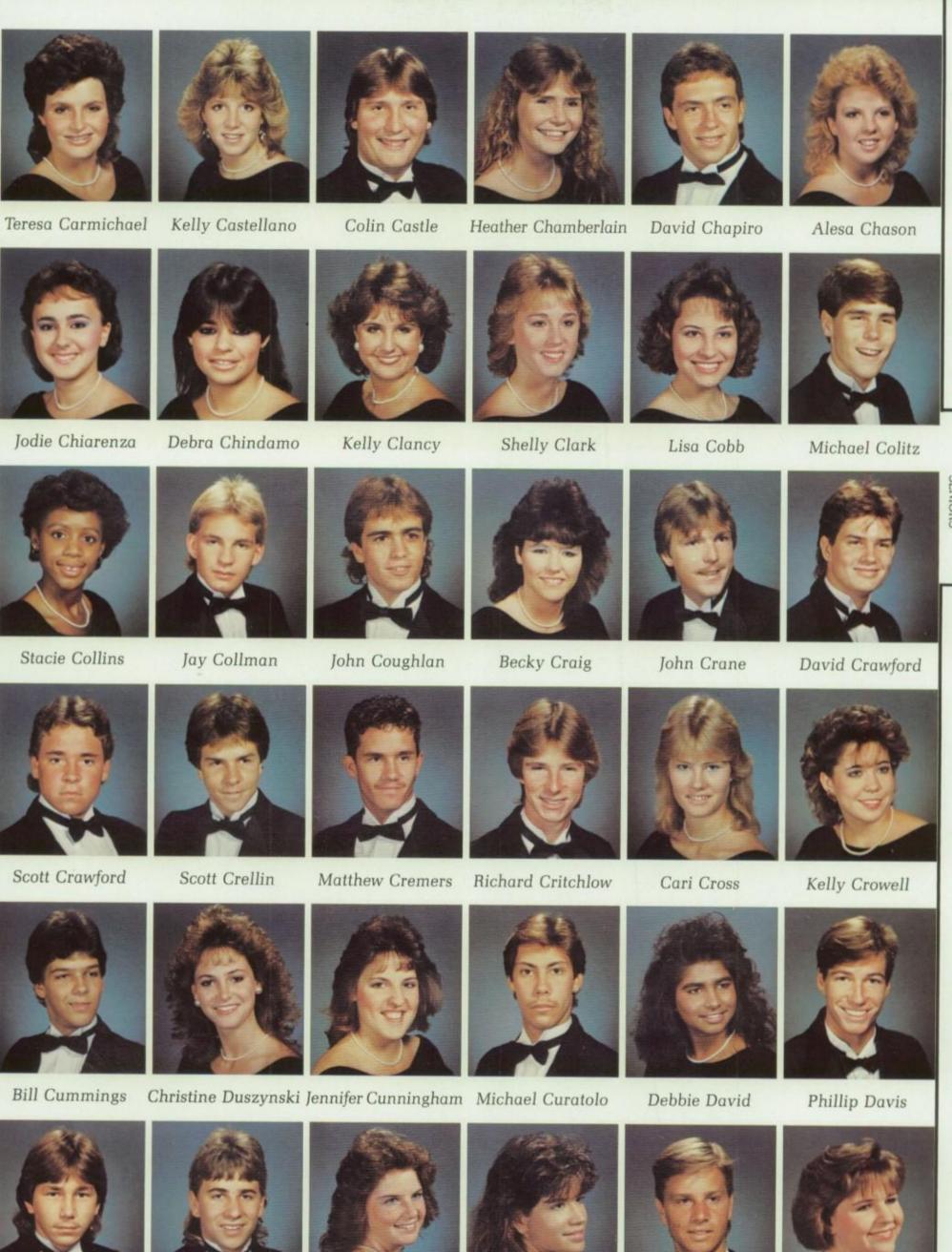
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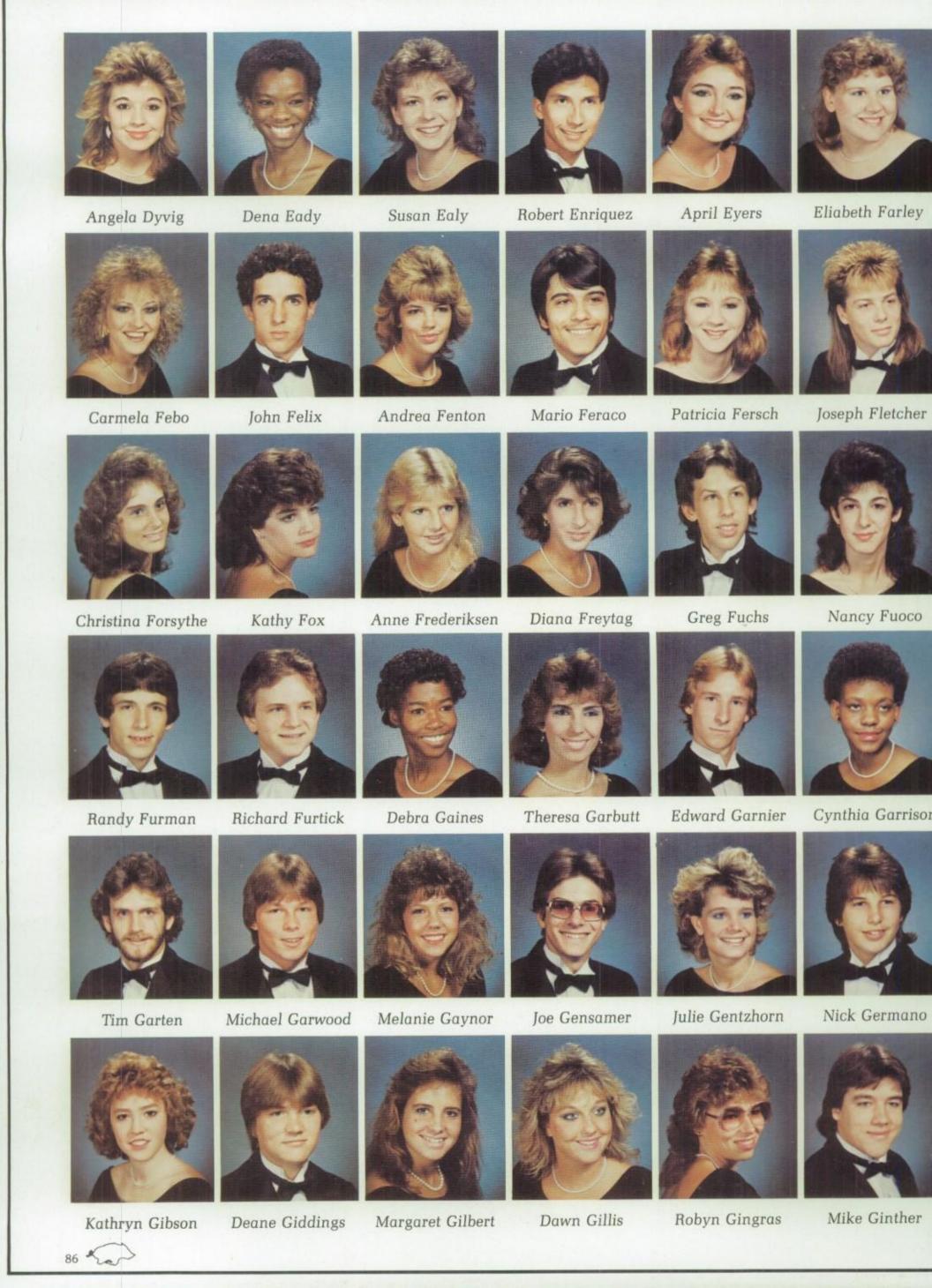


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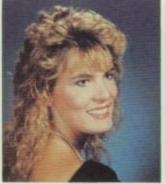
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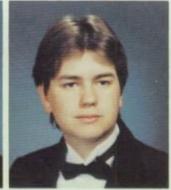
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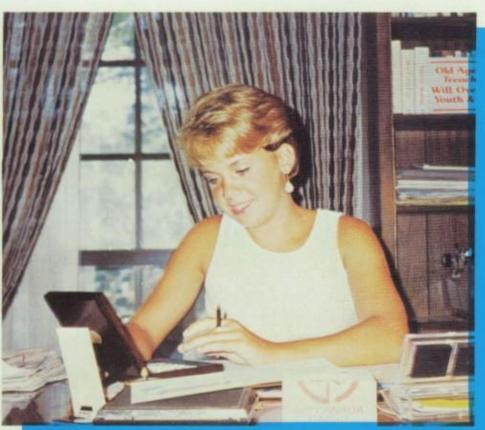
Cari Hanson



Chuck Harper



Tammy Hayden



## Learning About Life

Two years ago two work programs were developed to let the students with jobs leave school early and go to work.

Many juniors and seniors have taken advantage of this opportunity to get a taste of life in the working world. Senior Gina Dimarino who works at The Limited likes the freedom it gives her. "I like to know that I'm free to work and get high school credit for it." Senior Dena Staley who works at Cameron Cove enjoys the independence the work program gives her. "Working a job really makes me feel like I'm doing something on my own."

The director of the two programs is Katherine Wolfe. To become involved in this program you must work at least fifteen hours a week and be able to fit all of the required courses in a half a day of school.

-Dawn Browne

Senior Dena Staley who works at Cameron Cove enjoys the independence the DCT program gives her.



Gayle Hayes



Kristi Haynes



Kelly Hendricks



PHOTO:

Laura Herrington



Ann Hertlein



Shelly Hicks



Lisa Hinrich



Cindi Hitzeman



John Hipp



Todd Hoover



Michelle Hostick



Paul Houston







Sculptured nails, makeup application, hair design, pedicures and manicures were just a few of the skills learned by the senior cosmetology class this year. This two year course lasted three hours a day and was taught by Lynn Howard.

What made these girls (and guys) decide that they wanted to pursue a career in cosmetology? "I like making people feel good about themselves and that's what I want to do with my life," Senior Kim Ward said.

To receive a cosmetology license the students must take the class for twelve hundred hours and pass the state board test. Senior Katrina Koonce said, "This is a really good course because we can start working on our careers ahead of time.

Howard said, "It takes a lot of patience and hard work, but it's all worth it in the end." So far no catastrophies have occurred in the cosmetology department. The girls were very conscientious about their work and liked to do a good job Howard said.

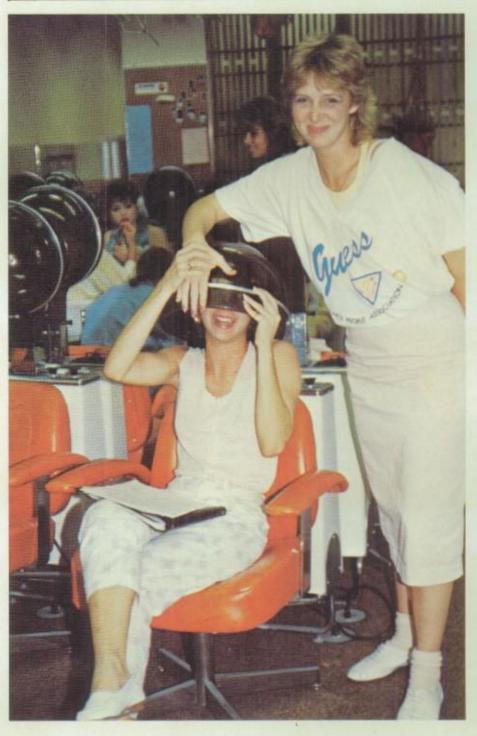
Senior Michelle McCord sums up the course as being "a great opportunity" to begin working on her future.

—DAWN BROWNE

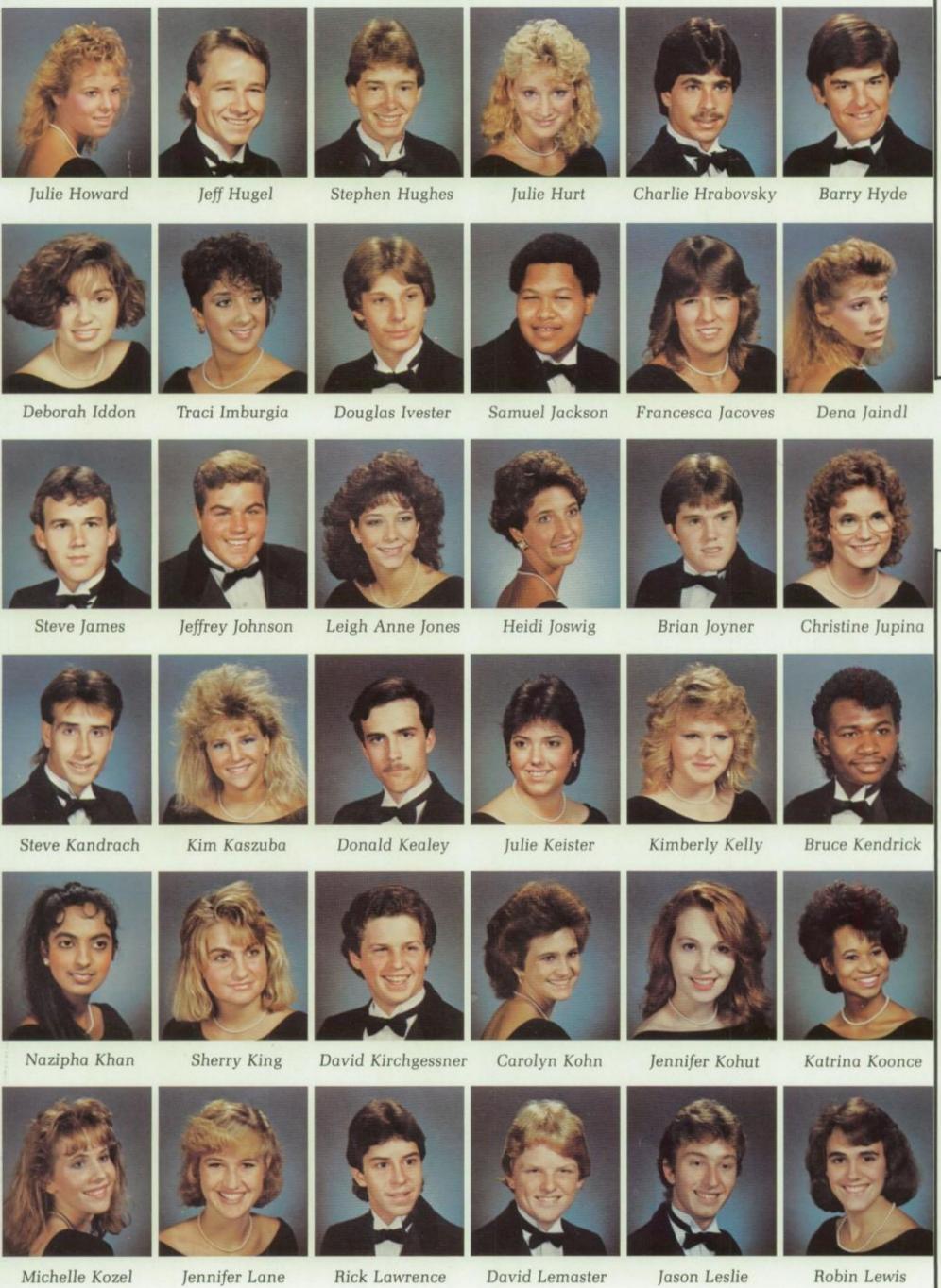
The instructor of the senior cosmetology class, Lynne Howard says the girls are very conscientious about their work. This could be the reason Mort allows them to cut her hair.

Seniors Katrina Koonce and Michelle McCord practice sculptured nails which is taught along with many other beauty skills in cosmetology.

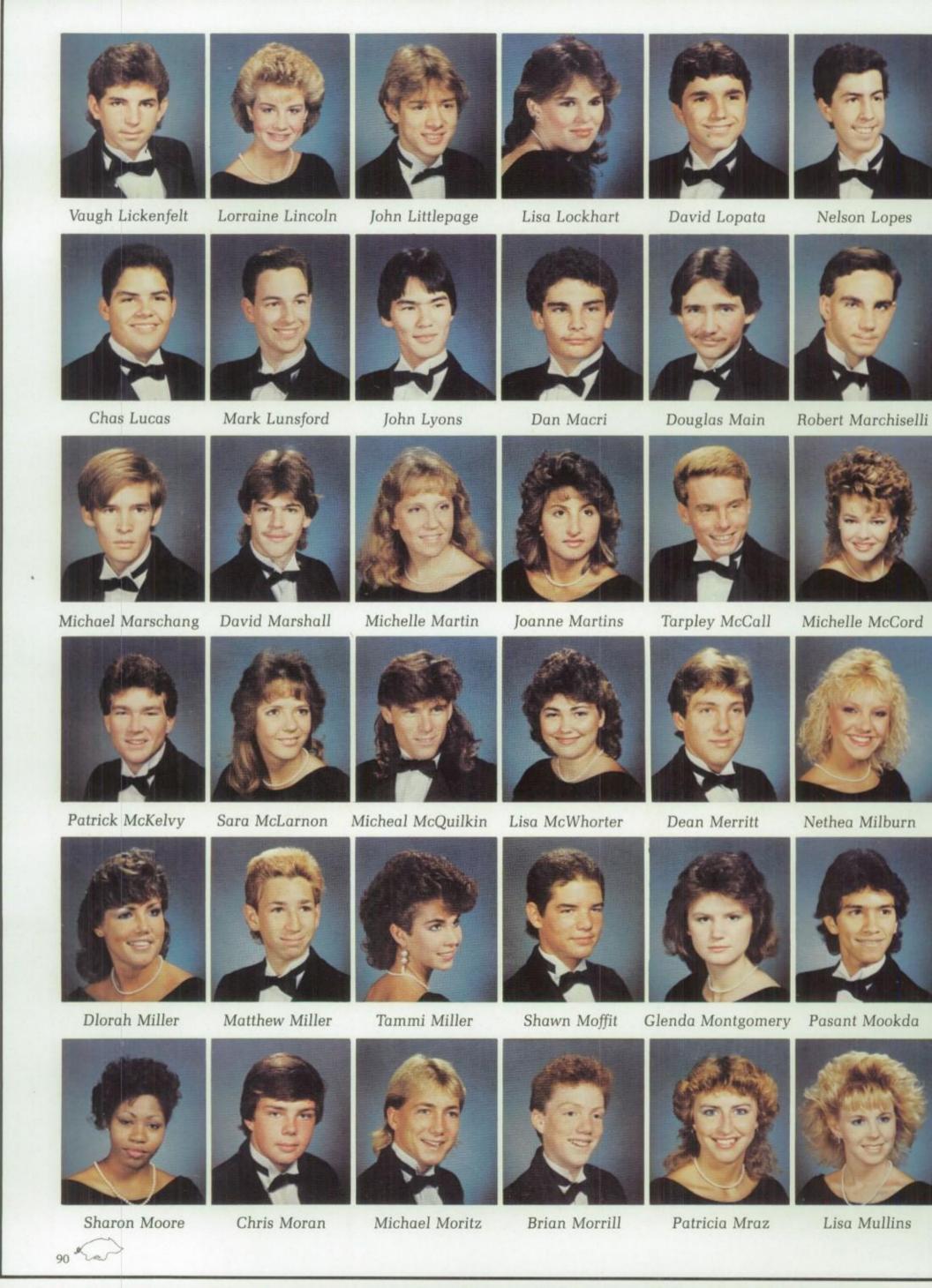


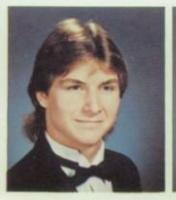


Seniors Lori Blankenship and Lisa Detweiler are caught touching up with the variety of cosmetology equipment.

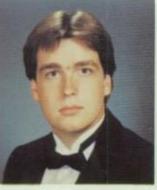


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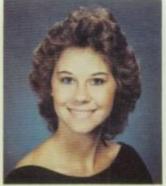
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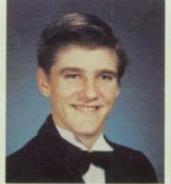
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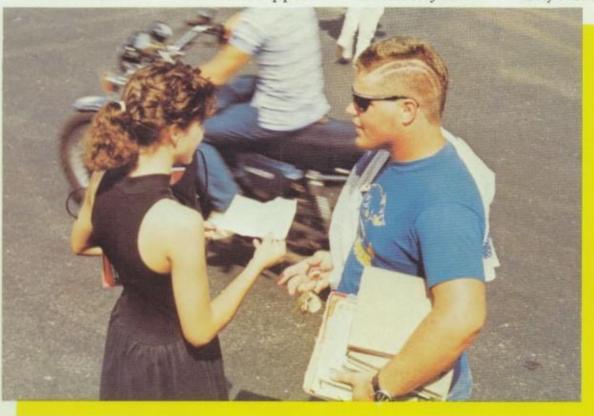
Leif Nordling



David Norris



Jon Norsworthy





seem to get caught up in the parking lot rush after school.

The senior parking lot has always been a favorite after school meeting place. Senior Jeff lohnson and Julie Sheffield discuss their day in the newly renovated parking lot.

### A New Place to Park It

After many years of limited parking spaces, our school ally expanded the senior parking lot. No longer will the little e stickers in the windows of students cars be up for grabs. the begining of the year the seniors had a lot of complaints out the invasion of the sneaky sophomores and juniors. "It is pretty bad in the beginning of the year. The whole parklot was infested with juniors," Senior Jody Fletcher said. As the year moved on, the situation began to improve. nior Any White agreed the "It took a while, but now we have it to ourselves, almost."

Yes, there are still a few underclassmen worming their way into the new parking lot, but most of them have headed for the fence of the dust bowl.

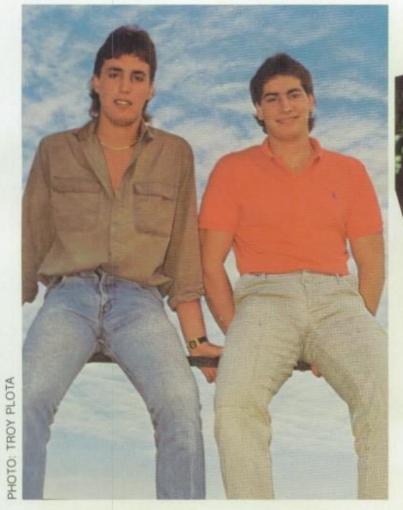
"We had to wait three years to park here; now they can wait," Senior Tammy Zolewski said.

The senior parking lot has had problems in the past with the after school rush.

"Some days it takes forever to get out of the mile long line!" Sue Peters said. Now with the addition to the senior parking lot, the students don't have to wait so long to find a parking space or go home

-DAWN BROWNE







## SEEING DOUBLE

Do you ever have trouble with your sister or brother borrowing your clothes and personal possessions all the time? Just imagine being a twin! All the good and bad points of having an identical or even fraternal brother or sister all add up to a close relationship for life.

How close are they? Jean and Joan Blackburn, both seniors and identical twins, have had a lot of strange psychic experiences. "Lots of times my sister will say things that I'm about to say. Sometimes we'll go shopping at different places and buy the same thing," replied Jean.

Another set of twins is Marc and Mike Tiller. These two aren't identical, but they think a lot alike. When asked what it is like having a twin brother Marc said, "It's like having a best friend that lives with you all the time."

—DAWN BROWNE

Seniors Jean and Joan Blackburn agree that they often have strange psychic experiences. "We always think alike."

Although they aren't identical twins Seniors Marc and Mike Tiller spend a lot of time together. "We have a lot of the same friends and hang out at the same places," Marc said.



Robin O'Baugh



Theresa Olsen



Michelle Ondick



Miguel Onorato



Mike Ostrowski



Nicole Owens



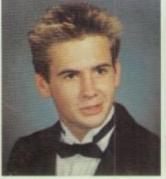
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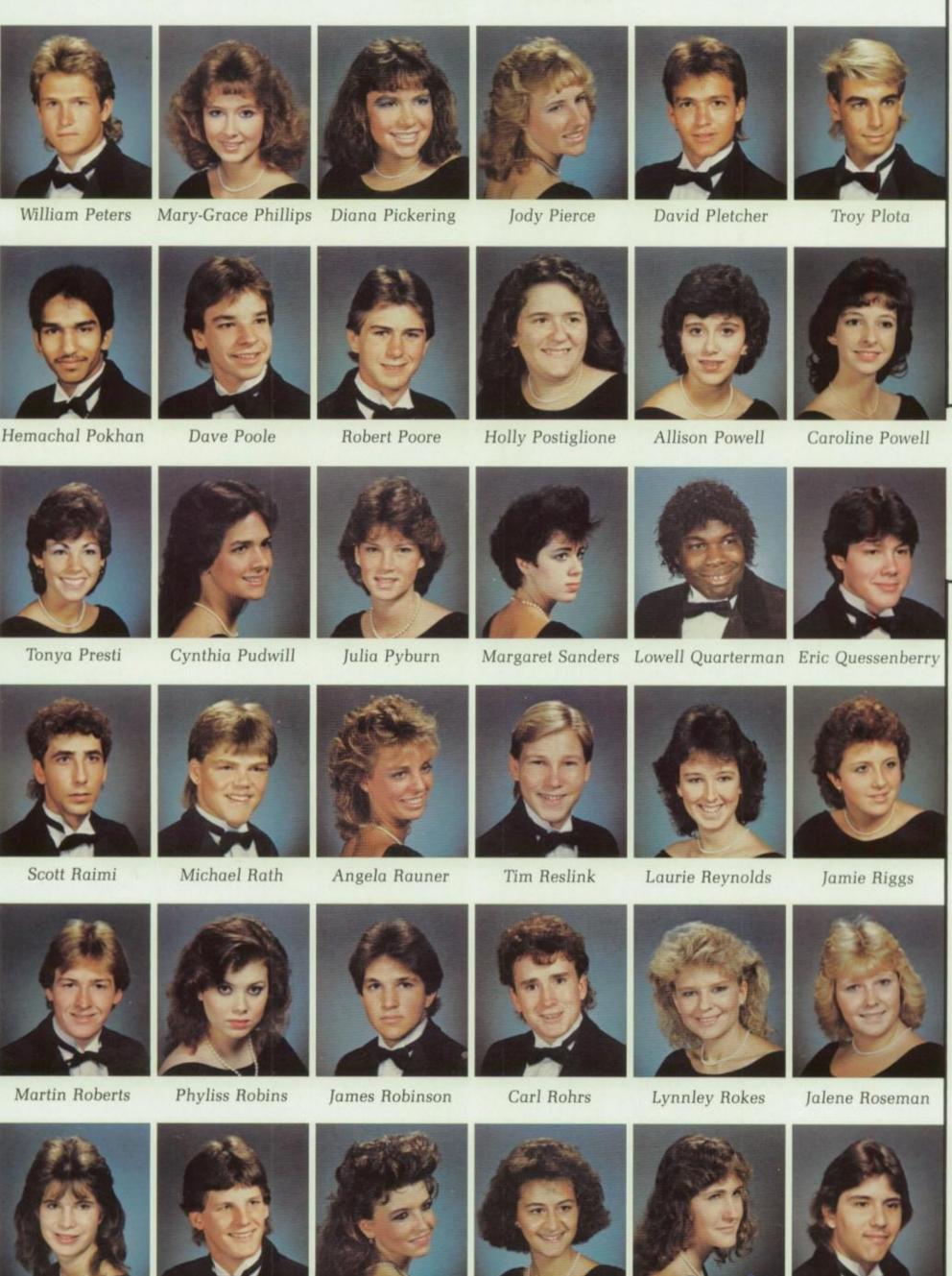


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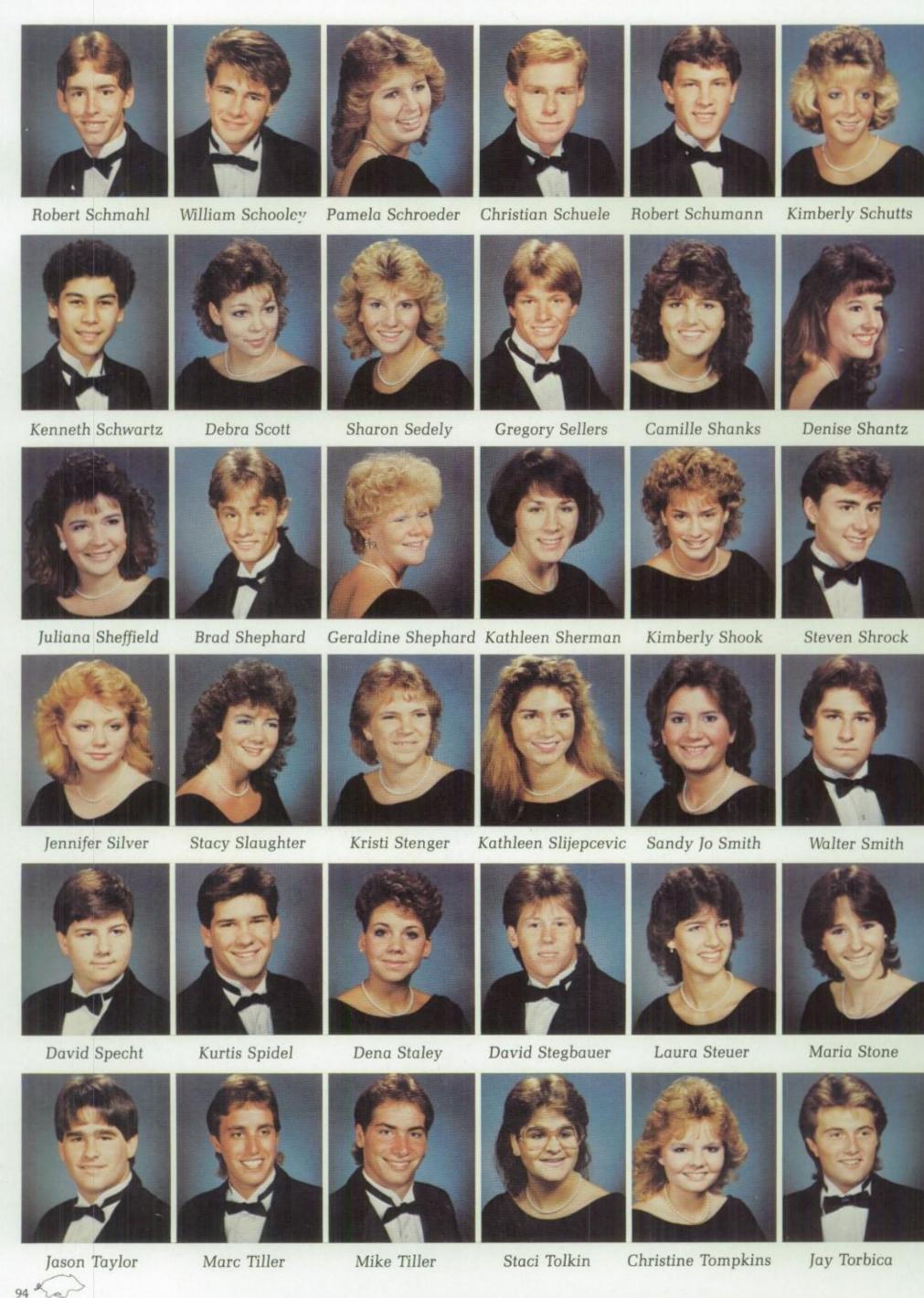
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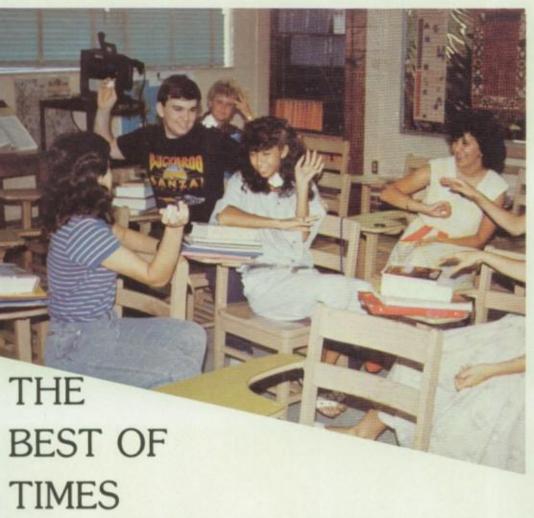


John Trimboli

Karen Schifferer







As each high school year passes by, more and more memos are stored in our minds about these last four years of high hool. We will always remember the good times we had owing up with our friends in and out of the classrooms. Many of us have certain occasions that especially stand t in our minds. For instance, Senior Paul Gunn said, "I'll ver forget the time Mike Paone and I were caught skipping hool by Ottavio (Mike's father)!"

Everyone will remember the football games, toga scavenr hunts, lip syncs, and wild weekends of their high school ars. Senior Jennifer Cunningham won't forget "my gradu-

on night, because I'm so anxious to get out!"

No matter who you are, there are always memories that u would also like to forget. One example of this is having to rfeit our football games after having such an exceptional ason.

All of our good and bad experiences throughout our school ars add up to be some of the best of times.

- DAWN BROWNE





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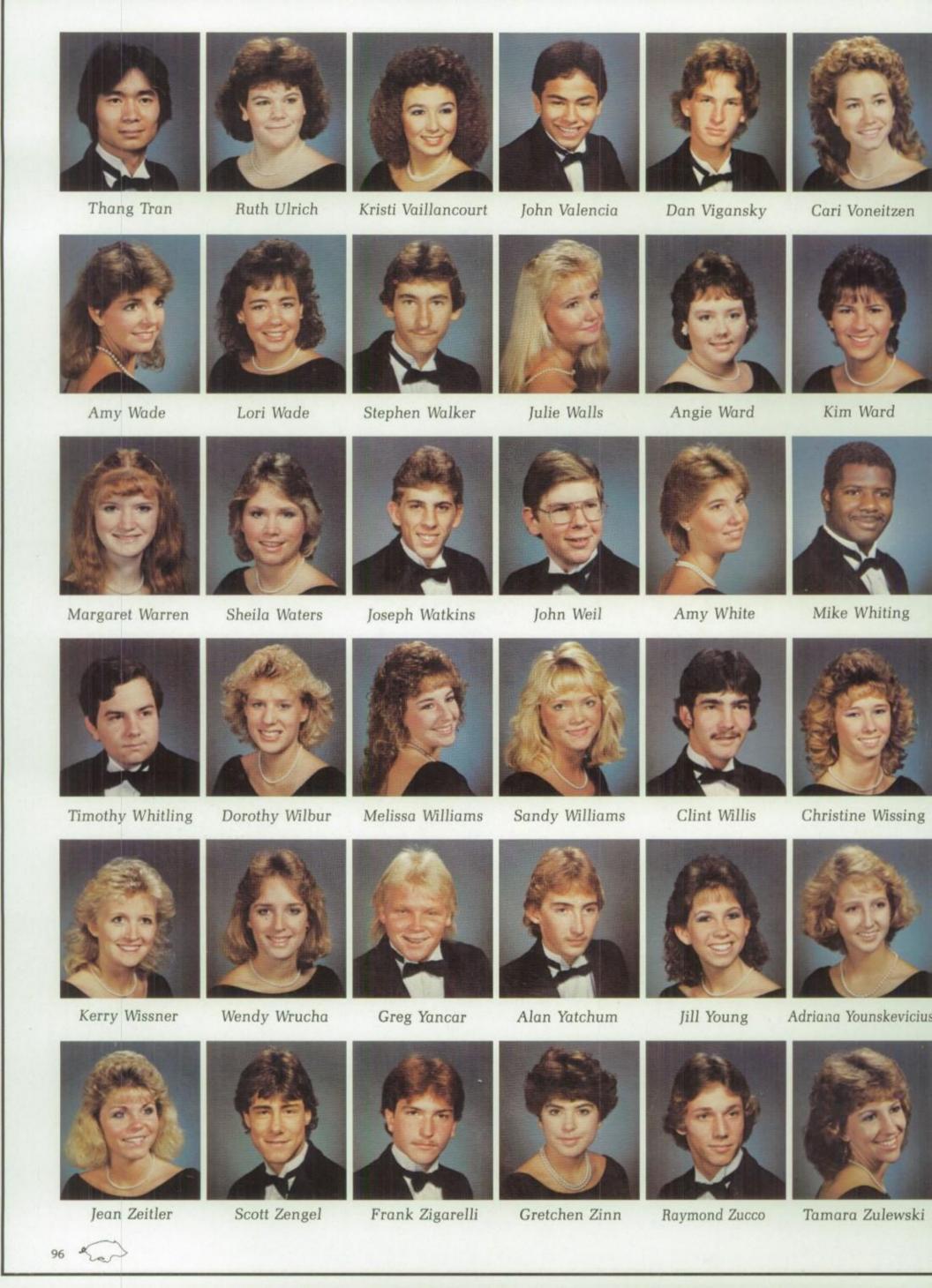
Seniors Gretchen Zinn and Jennifer Nelson keep each other company during the half hour

Thirteen years of a senior's life is spent in the classroom, so not everyone can be good all the time! Senior Nicki Owens is bombared with paper wads by Seniors Lisa Grizzle, Jeff Murray and Allison Powell.

Weekends are a time to sit back and relax. Seniors Hiedi Joswig, Nicki Owens, and Ricki Burke have no trouble having fun with their friends.

Seniors Isabel Boyd and Troy Plota have fun as they try and meet a yearbook deadline.





Lisa Detweiler, Kathy Gibson, Isabel Boyd, Tiffany Black, Jill Young, Kristi Valancourt, Sandy Williams, Jennifer Cunningham, C.B. Castle, Lori Lincoln, Amy White, Kathy Sherman, Adriana Younskevicius, Caroline Powell, Ricky Burke, Jean Blackburn, Sharon Sedley, Kim Kazuba, Leigh-Ann Jones, Denise Anderson, Mike Colitz, Sheri Bowers, Julie Featherstone.





## SENIOR COUNCIL

On the morning of October 21, the 20 eager members of the Senior Council got together for their first "official" meeting of the year.

The council, which consisted of eighteen girls and only two boys was responsible for making many important decisions which affected each and every member of the senior class.

What should the senior shirts look like this year? Who will speak at our graduation? What would be the best gift to leave our school? What can we do to raise money? The

members of senior council were responsible for the answers to these questions. The council was responsible for senior breakfast, senior shirts, senior week, graduation preparations, the class gift. Much hard work and extra time were spent deciding on and planning a spectacular senior year. Nothing was more important to the members of senior council than seeing smiles on the faces of all those seniors who made it to graduation.

- ISABEL BOYD

Adviser Julie Featherstone and senior council members Leigh-Anne Jones and Sandy Williams taking a break outside of school after a meeting.

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Some schools have outstanding principals, teachers, students and football teams. Treasurer Andy Zorovich said, "Our school has all of the above in addition to the best class ever, the Junior Class!

"We have worked hard this year to make Prom '87 the best yet," said President Cassandra Harris. The junior class officers put together a prom committee which gave the juniors a chance to help out with prom ideas. The officers and committee met every other Thursday in Adviser Phillip Wirth's room.

Secretary Christie Forer stated, "Prom was fun and different this year because we changed a lot of rules for the better."

Vice President Kris Streukens agreed added, "Only juniors and seniors were able to attend; therefore, prom was more personal."

Through hard work and teamwork the officers succeeded in making Prom '87 the best yet for the seniors. They all worked together to make the junior class the most spirited, through the friendships they share.

- Meredith Shuman

The Junior Class Affairs show that friendship was the key to success throughout the year. President: Cassandra Harris, Vice-President: Kris Streukens, Secretary: Christie Forer, and Treasurer: Andy Zorovich.

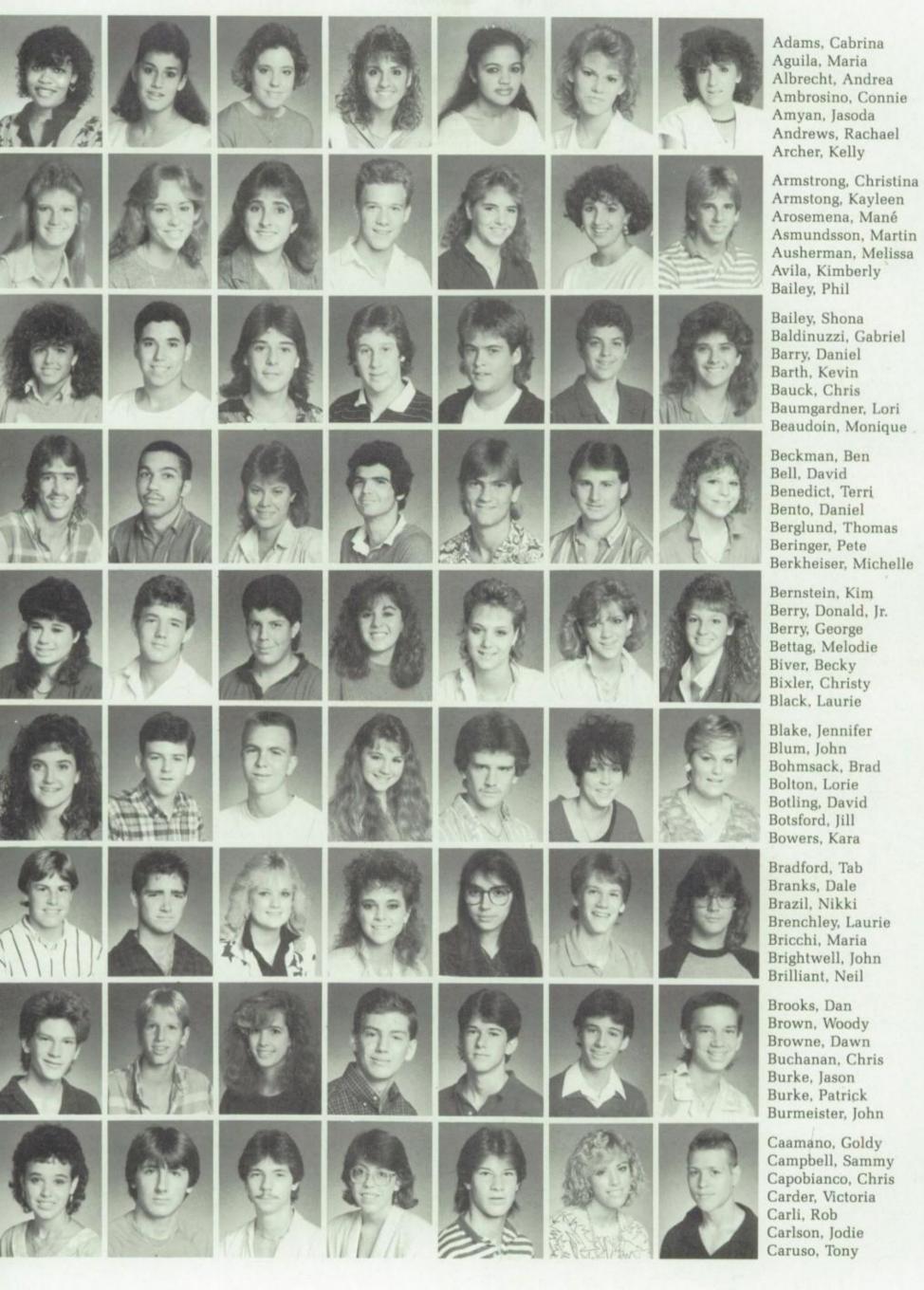












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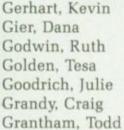








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JUST BETWEEN **FRIENDS** 

The competition for Valedictorian of the class of '88 wouldn't interfere with Juniors Michelle Potter and Laura Coffey and the great friendship they share.

Besides having excelent grades and being involved in the same extracurricular activities Juniors Michelle Potter and Laura Coffey often asked riends or foe of one another.

Coffey whose favorite pastime is acting and Potter who is always kicking that soccer ball, have shared the same classes and been best of riends for the past four years. Potter and Coffey eel that their high school social life is just as impor-

tant as their excellent grades. They are often seen kidding each other on who is more of a geek. The two girls share the same study habits (staying up till dawn to get their work done.) When not studying Potter is often seen playing varsity soccer. "Soccer interferes with my work a little, but the competition keeps me going." At the same time, Coffey will probably be at a party or attending student council meetings.

Coffey and Potter have a lot to be thankful for. They both share excellent grades, (both working towards receiving the honor of Valedictorian), extra-curricular activities, and are great friends. Coffey said jokingly, "I want to thank my Maxwell House and my mom for always being there."

These two girls are outstanding achievers and often thank each other for the extra push.

"When I start slacking

off, I just think of Laura and it makes me work harder," Potter said. The girls both decided that they are lucky to have one another. "We are involved in the same activities and work toward the same goal, and know a few hundreths of a point (that separates their being #1 and #2 of their class) would never interfere with the great friendship we share, "said Coffey.

- Meredith Shuman

## LIFE'S MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENTS













We took a survey of some Junior Packers, on their most embarrassing experiences. Here's our results.

- Meredith Shuman

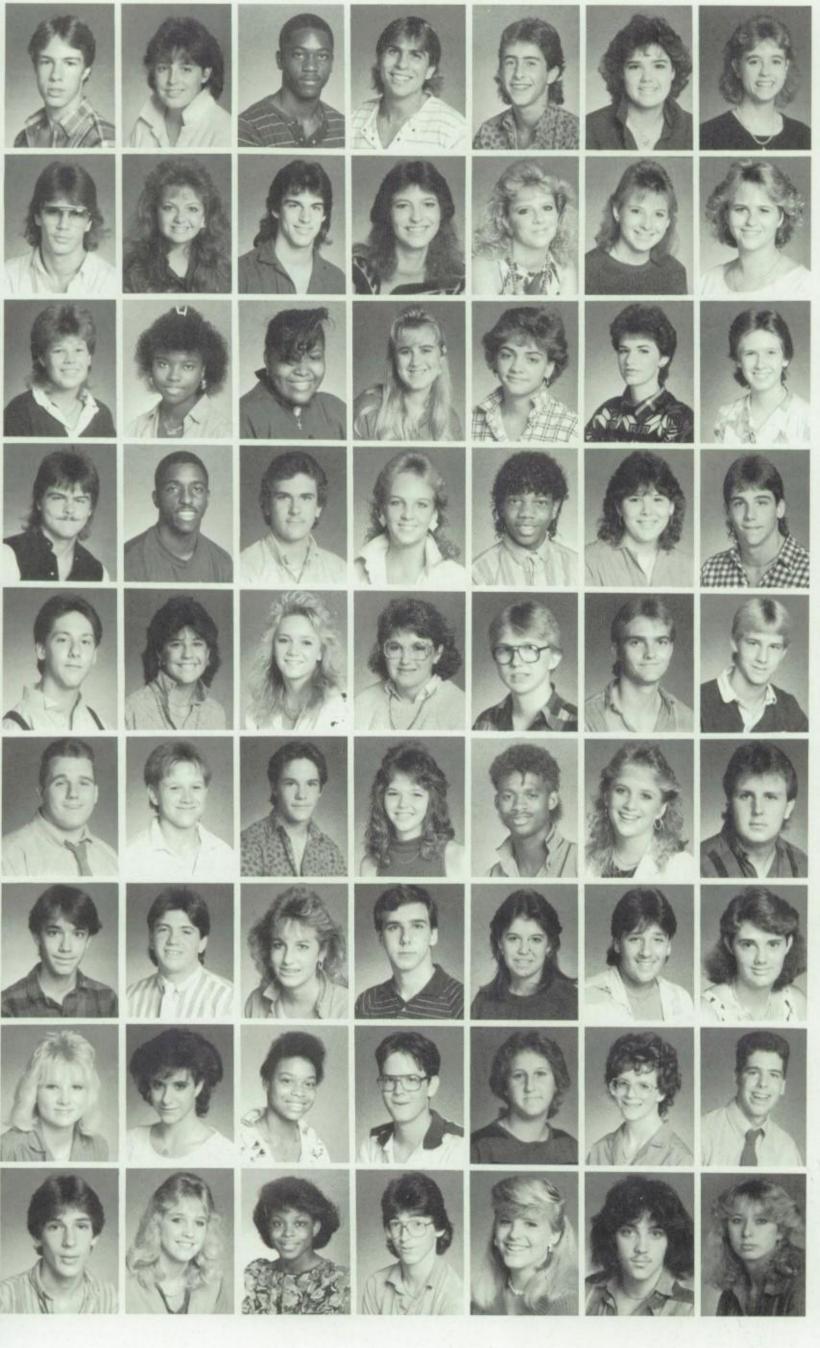
WENDY COHN — "I was in the mall with tons of people around and I slipped and fell, dropping all of my bags and revealing all of my items."

PHIL BAILEY — "I was in Burger King and my friends decided to pull a prank on me; the next thing I knew my pants were pulled to the floor."

KIM WILLIAMS — "I was going down the Gulf Scream at 100 mph, and when I reached the bottom I discovered that I lost my Bikini bottoms halfway down the slide." LORIE RILEY — "I was at Clearwater Beach with some friends and the next thing I knew I was the center of attention because a seagull just . . .!"

PAT HELM — "I was attempting to take a shower, and my sister let my female friends in my room while I wasn't wearing many articles of clothing."

STACY RACKSTEIN — I was just leaving my friends house after rolling it. We backed away in the get away car and smashed into a telephone pole and his parents came running out!"



Gray, Cliff Green, Joanne Green, Ray Green, Vincent Greenburg, Scott Gregory, Kim Gressman, Robin

Guridneer, Ed Hadden, Delonds Hadley, Erik Hagadone, Dedra Hagan, Cheryl Hagan, Paula Hall, Erin

Hanson, Janet Harris, Cassandra Harris, Benita Hartsig, Beth Harwood, Heather Hawkinson, Kim Hawley, Amy

Hawley, Greg Hayes, Andre Hayes, Kevin Hayes, Laura Helm, Patrick Hendry, Carol Henkel, John

Henss, Michael Hern, Jamie Henrandez, Dana Hertlein, Jamie Hicks, Larry Hindes, Bill Hoglund, Jason

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House, Greg Hughes, Jeff Hurley, Shannon Huston, Neil Hyde, Christine Izzolo, Joe Jacobs, Kehia

Jarvis, Angela Jenkins, Adriana Jones, Ericka Johnes, Timothy Johnson, Susan Joy, Carol Karr, Adam

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Murbach, Tracy

## Running away from the rest of the Pack —

Two juniors have led argo and Pinellas Couny the past two years in both cross-country and rack.

Pat McDonough, 17, and MyLan Moffat, 16, have become well-known runners by winning several prestigious high school and public races.

McDonough, who runs about six to ten miles a day has lettered in crosscountry and track for hree consecutive years. Two of those years he ran as the #1 man for the cross-country team. Besides McDonough's cross-country success, ne also holds titles from he 2-mile state track neet, the Dunedin Midnight Run, the Turkey rot, and finished runnerip among 20,000 cometitors at the Skyway Dedication Run.

Even though McDonough spent a lot of his ime running, he was also he Keystone artist and a National Honor Society nember with a 4.0 grade point average.

"I feel privileged to naintain a high g.p.a. and still remain competitive unning."

Moffat, also dedicated

the majority of her time to running and lettered three years in crosscountry and track. Her dedication paid off this year during cross-country by winning the district, regional, and state championships, despite a prestress fracture in the early season. Moffat also holds two consecutive titles for the 1-mile state track meet for her freshman and sophomore year.

"I think that the main reason for my success is Coach Haley and Coach Carruth and the support I get from my family and friends."

Like McDonough, Moffat is a member of the National Honor Society with a 4.1 grade point average, and she also finds time to volunteer at the Largo Medical Center.

"MyLan and Pat are both outstanding people as well as runners; they set fine examples that everyone could follow," stated Brent Haley, their coach and friend.

- LISA GRIZZLE



Junior Pat McDonough takes the lead at an invitational crosscountry meet at Cresent Lake Park.

Showing that she isn't just an outstanding runner, Mylan Moffat helps out in the Marine Biology room as an assistant.



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Home away from home

This year there were a few people roaming around the school speaking with strange and different accents. These were actually students enrolled in the foreign exchange program.

The students' native countries were England, Sweden, Italy, and Denmark. Miguel Onorato from Italy said "I find America interesting, but the academic standards are lower than European schools." Alex Jubb from

Hampshire, England said, "America has been a tremendous learning experience for me. The depth of people I've met and friendships I've made have taught me a great deal."

Martin Asmundsson from Sweden said, "I've learned a lot from my stay in America and I'm certain it will help my future." Morten Kesakewitsch from Denmark agreed with everyone and added, "I spent most of my

time testing beaches and eating junk food."

All four exchange students quickly became inseparable and were frequently seen together visiting the various attractions and doing "typical American stuff." Morten said, "We all became close which helped each other adjust to the different lifestyle." Most of the boys enjoyed their American families. Asmundsson said, "I have a lot more freedom at home. The families were strict about curfews and religion, but I still enjoyed my families here." Jubb said, "I like my family, but miss fighting with my little brother."

The boys all agreed that the parties, strange accents, and the beaches will be their most missed things.

— ALEX JUBB AND MEREDITH SHUMAN

Representing Europe foreign exchange students Miguel Onorato, Martin Asmundsson, Alex Jubb, and Morten Kesakewitsch visited the United States and stayed with various families around Largo.

Stockholm, Brian Stoneham, Pauline Streicher, Mark Streukens, Kris Swanson, Cherie Swift, Allen Taylor, Chuck

Taylor, Ken Tedrick, Paul Tellis, Bridget Thomas, Raden Thompson, Michael Thomas, Bruce Toerner, Cathy

Tranchitella, Amy Trevino, Amy Trexler, Pamila Turner, Cathy Wagener, Charleen Walton, Chance Wambles, Rhonda





















Ward, Annette Ward, Tyshaun Warren, Tammy Waters, Shannon

## Washington Close-up

Three students got a really close-up view of what is going on in Washington D.C.

On November 9-15, Juniors Robin Gressman, Anna Garbis, and Debbie Clark were accompanied by history teacher Rosa Waldrep to Washington D.C.

These three students were part of the Close-Up Foundation which is a program that enables students to learn more about their government and the way it works.

While in Washington D.C., these students and others from different states and countries attended seminars and workshops. At the semi- A guard marches solemnly in front nars the students listened to guest speakers such as attorneys and government workers who explained how our government works the way it does and why it works

that way. At the workshops, students heard speakers from other parts of the world. These people came to discuss their views of world problems.

"Most of the workshops were very informative and interesting," Gressman explained. The teachers who chaperoned the students also had their own workshops and seminars to attend. Rosa Waldrep found them very effective and entertaining.

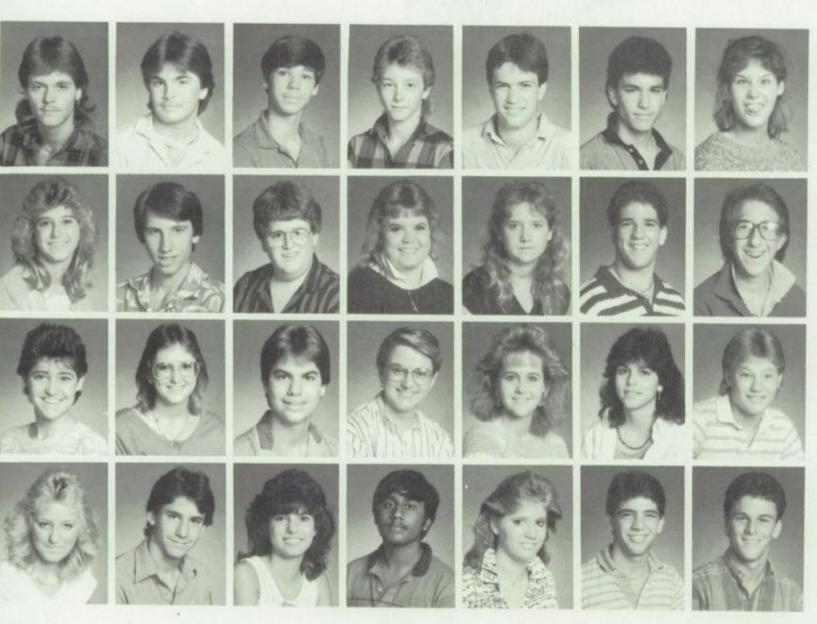
All in all, the trip proved to be a very beneficial one.

- ANNA GARBIS

of the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Ceme-

Junior Debra Clark exits from the majestic Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.





Webb, Johnny Wells, Daryl White, Gary Wleszek, Ed Williams, Andy Williams, Brent Williams, Deborah

Williams, Kimberly Williamson, Sean Wills, Doug Wlasiuk, Deanna Wolff, Melanie Uden, Eric Umstead, Frank

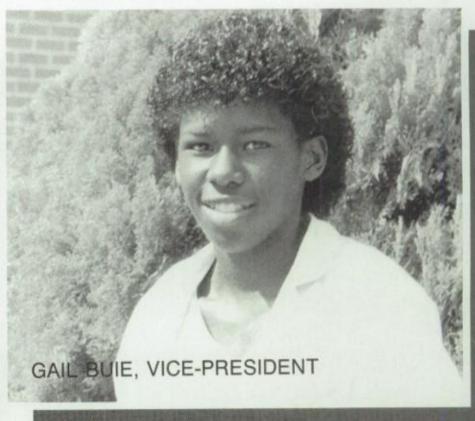
Van Arsdall, Jacqui Van Beveren, Doreen Van Hooser, Mark Vanzant, Laurie Vaughn, Deanna Velasquez, Angie Verhage, Robbie

Vogel, Christine Voight, John Yali, Ann Marie Yusoff, Feeroze Zimmerman, Lami Zeff, Marc. Zorovich, Andy



## TOPKOMORE CLATT OFFICERT









Lip sync, Christmas candy gram sales, and a car wash were only a few of the many activities the sophomore class accomplished this year.

The sophomore class officers that planned these activities were Jenny Silva, President; Gail Buie, Vice President; Angel Collins, Secretary; and Joe Collins, Treasurer. The sophomore class

adviser was Mimi Panzarella. "Miss Panzarella really made us get things done and she made it fun," Joe said.

The sophomore class's major goals were to have the best years of high school and have the best prom next year. "We want the class of '89 to have more spirit than any other class," Silva said while commenting on

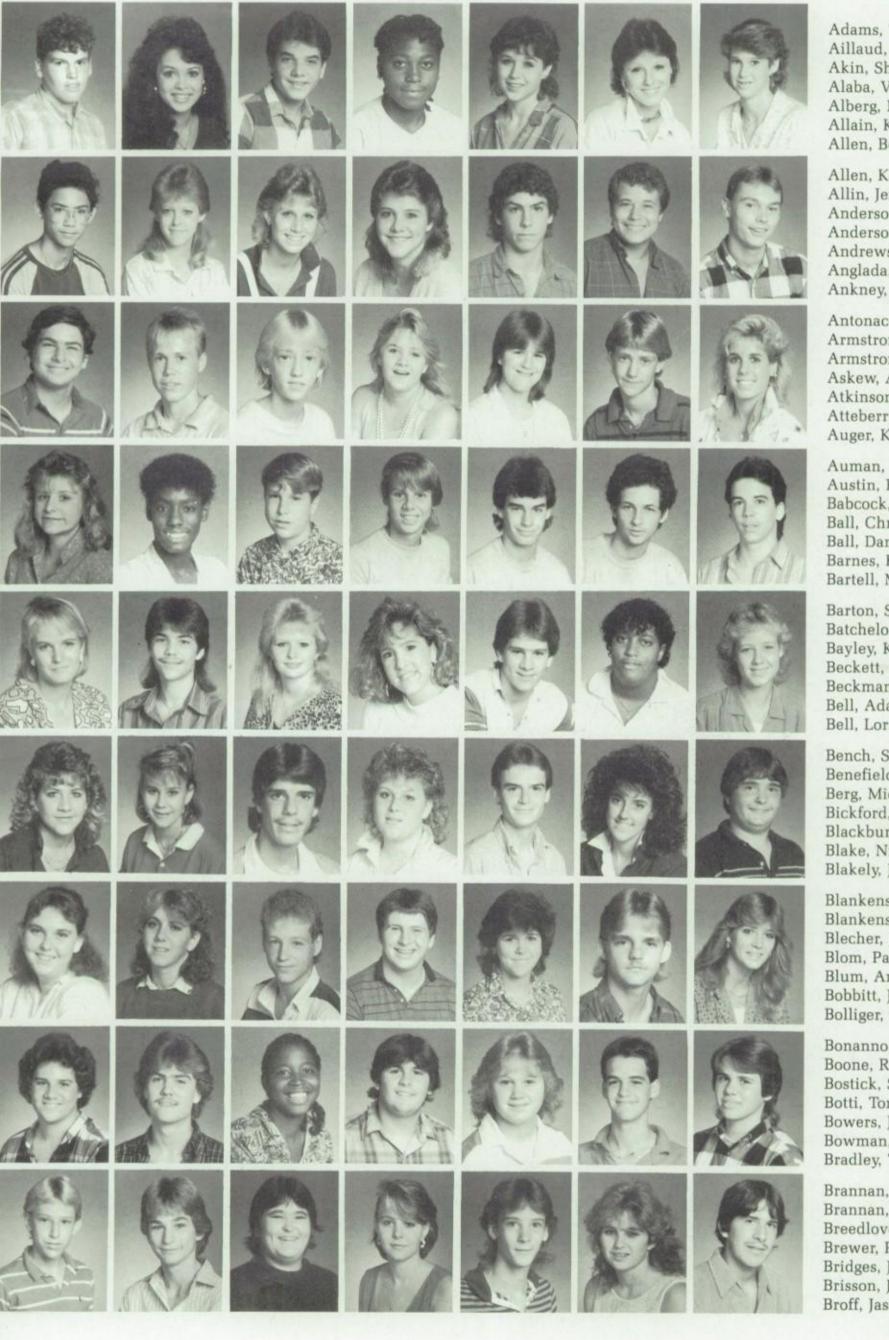
their goals.

Joe has been treasurer of his class for the past three years. "I wanted to plan activities that I think the sophomore class would like," Joe commented. The money that they raise from fundraisers went to make the next fundraisers bigger and better.

Silva's responsibilities as president were mak-

ing decisions and running everything. She hands responsibilities to the other officers and others in volved in the sophomo class. "The most important thing for the soph more class is for them have fun," Silva sai "and to have a great ting in their years of high school."

- AMY BOY



Adams, Tom Aillaud, Emilie Akin, Shane Alaba, Vicki Alberg, Nicole Allain, Karen Allen, Beth

Allen, Kai Allin, Jennifer Anderson, Sheri Anderson, Sherri Andrews, Mike Anglada, Lance Ankney, Jim

Antonacci, Michael Armstrong, David Armstrong, Matt Askew, Anne Atkinson, Shay Atteberry, Hunter Auger, Kathi

Auman, Michelle Austin, Rosie Babcock, Wesley Ball, Chris Ball, Daniel Barnes, Kevin Bartell, Matt

Barton, Suzanne Batchelor, William Bayley, Karen Beckett, Catherine Beckman, Matt Bell, Ada Bell, Lorraine

Bench, Sheri Benefield, Denise Berg, Michael Bickford, Jennie Blackburn, Jeff Blake, Nicole Blakely, John

Blankenship, Susan Blankenship, Tina Blecher, Jeremy Blom, Paul Blum, Ann Bobbitt, James Bolliger, Rita

Bonanno, Mike Boone, Randy Bostick, Shawanda Botti, Tom Bowers, Jodie Bowman, Rick Bradley, Todd

Brannan, Michael Brannan, Jason Breedlove, Lisa Brewer, Portia Bridges, Jon Brisson, Jinette Broff, Jason

Brooks, Andre Brown, Heather Brown, Tasha Brundage, Steve

Buchanan, Theresa Buffington, Michelle Bugbee, Kristen Buie, Gail

Buntin, Wally Burke, Randy Burkhart, Bill Burton, Jason

Butler, Jim Butler, Norris Byington, Jay Calhoun, Terrance

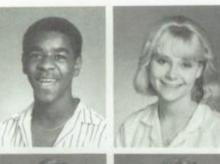
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Cavaliere, Joe Chambers, Shannon Chek, Vicky Christ, Susan Clark, Angie Clarke, Andrea Clarke, Sandra

Clarkson, Kristine Clausen, Chris Clement, Jason Clementi, Jennifer Clementi, Joe Cobb, Amy Cochran, Lissa

Colangelo, Russell Cole, Kim Collins, Angel Collins, David Collins, Joseph Collins, Mark Conley, Mike









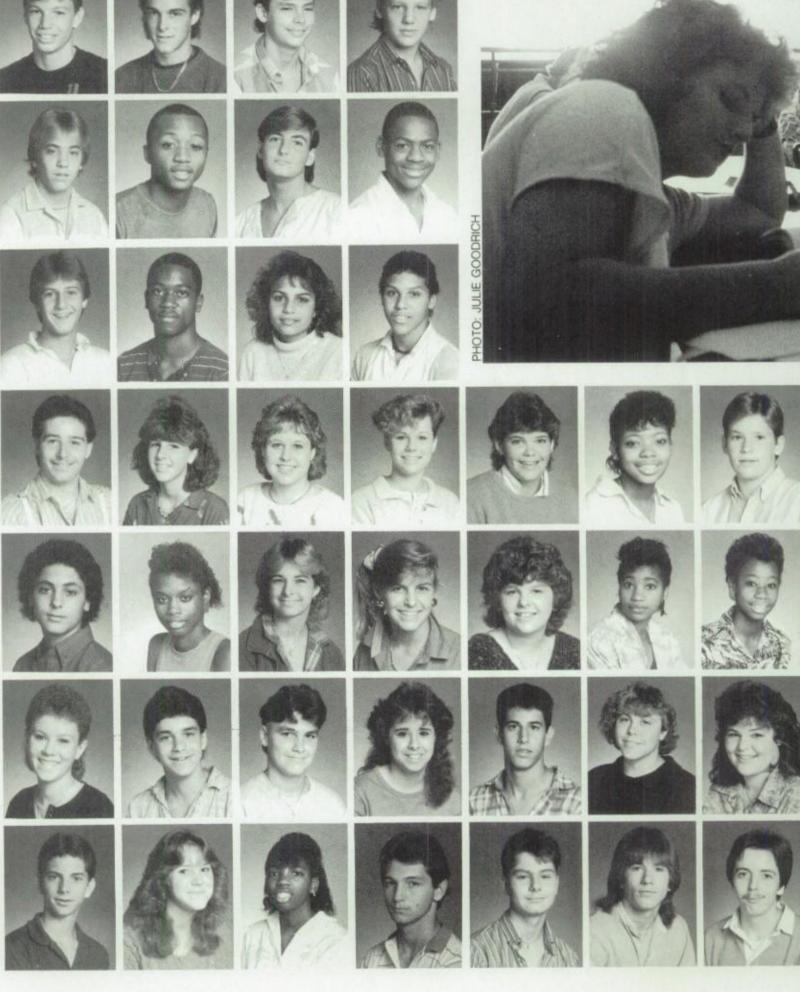






Concentrating on her company's progre Sophomore Kathy Marshall works diligently a weekly meeting of Junior Achievement





### SOPHOMORE ACHIEVERS

This year some sophomores participated in an organization where high school addents created and managed their own empanies. This organization is called Juor Achievement (J.A.)

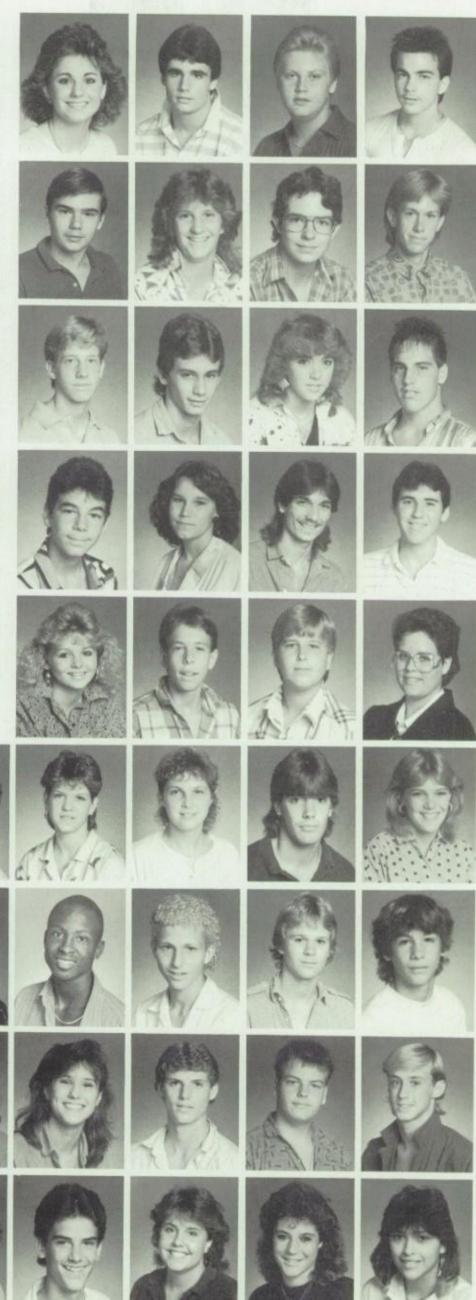
J.A. was founded in 1919 by Horace A. oses, President of Strathmore Paper ompany, and has spread to over 1000 ommunities in the United States and anada. In the United States, over 50,000 usiness people contributed time to J.A., and over 90,000 firms and individuals proded funds.

Once involved in J.A., students were rovided with practical business experince and were given the opportunity to ganize and operate their own businesses.

one division of Junior Achievement was esigner Mugs, a company that designed, oduced, and distributed its own mug. ophomore Kathy Marshall, president of esigner Mugs, said that she joined J.A. ecause it "prepares me at an early age of my business future."

Marshall said that J.A. lacked the suport of Largo students. "People don't unerstand exactly what it (J.A.) is and how rit can help them go in their future," Marnall added.

- JULIE GOODRICH



Connolly, Beverlee Connors, Clayton Cook, Cary Costello, Carmine

Costew, Eric Craft, Jamie Craig, Ronald Croslin, Bob

Culm, Mike Culp, Bryan Culverhouse, Wendy Cunningham, Bill

Darling, Peter Darr, Shannon Daughtry, Allen Davis, David

Davis, Lisa Dawson, Greg Day, Mark Deller, Jennifer

Demarest, Keri Devine, Rolanda Dewing, Tracy Diana, Tammy Dielmann, Mary Dietrich, Chris Dietrich, Jill

Dingle, David Dingle, Douglas DiSanto, Renee Dixon, Roger Douglas, Micah Dowdy, Derek Downs, Jesse

Drews, Jon Drury, Archie Dudack, Nikki Dvorak, Christine Dyson, James Eby, Chad Edens, Barry

English, Jim Enriquez, Alma Fadden, Rae Fairbanks, Eddie Farris, Jennifer Feaster, Becky Feldmann, Kim Fellerman, Theresa Ferrao, Angela Ferrazano, Kris Filides, Ted Finch, Tina Fisher, Wanda Fisher, William Fishman, Julie Flittner, Lisa Floyer, Thurman Forer, Jeremy Foster, Frank Foster, Tanya Freel, Paul Frey, James Freytag, Debbie Frichenstein, Mike Friedenreich, Lisa Frye, Chris Gabory, Jeff Garcia, Stacy Garnier, Michelle Gaudioso, Theresa Gibbons, Michelle Gibson, Charles Gillis, Rick Godzich, Cris Gordon, Cheryl Gordon, Sylvia Gordon, Trevor Gould, Myles Graham, Allyson Gray, Ann Gray, Nancy Green, Marcia Green, Susan Greivell, Dan Griebert, Tricic Griffin, Regina Griffin, Sean Grow, Tammy Gugliemi, Darianna Gunn, Ed Gunn, Kevin Gurney, Craig Hafer, Micheal Hagan, Jeannine Hall, Aimee Hamaoui, Joann Hanscom, Chris Hanson, Michelle Harkins, Paul Harris, Gerald Harris, Hope Harris, Tom Harting, Brian Hayes, Diana Hayes, Stacey Heaberlin, Eric Hedrick, Darrell Henderson, Jason Hendricks, Jennifer Herlong, Carolyn

## A Packer is . . .

This year, the "packr" became our official nascot. But . . . what exctly is a Packer?

For the most part, a acker was thought to be person with a lot of chool spirit who attendd Largo High School. ngie Copeland, a sophmore, described a Packr as being "someone ho goes to Largo High nd is really into school ctivities," T.J. Luger, lso a sophomore, said nat "a Packer is a comlete school type person nat does all possible chool activities."

However, some people nought of the Packer as

a negative symbol. "It's a pig," stated Sophomore Kyle Zengel, bluntly, "It's a cross between a boar and a pig," stated Ed Noll, another sophomore. These were negative responses, but, technically, a Packer, is a razorback hog.

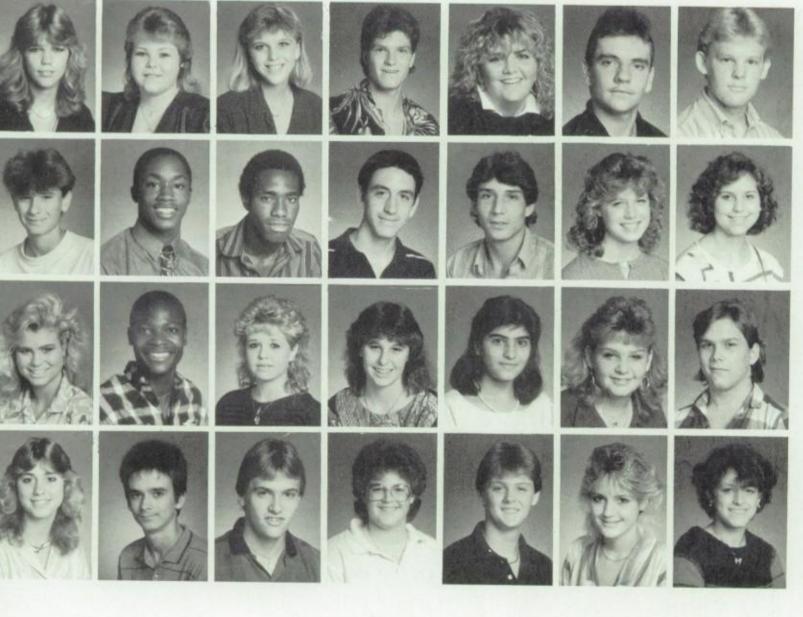
Some responses were quite unusual. "A Packer is a person who packs oranges," said Sophomore Micah Douglas. "A Packer packs groceries at Publix," said Sophomore Kristin Roy.

Love it or hate it, the Packer became our official school mascot.

- JULIE GOODRICH 9

Sophomore Kristin Roy believes a Packer is someone who has a lot of school spirit.





Hermann, Lynda Hess, Nikki Hicks, Angel Hicks, Wes Higgs, Dawn Hilkert, Darrell Hill, Jason

Hill, Pat Hillman, Eddie Hines, James Hinzman, Darren Hipp, Jim Hoffman, Christine Hoffman, Vannesa

Hollinger, Molly Holte, Travis Holwerda, Lori Hood, Michelle Hoosainali, K. Horn, Tina Hubbard, Jason

Huber, Rae Jean Huff, Steve Humlick, Tim Hunsaker, Kim Hunter, Kary Hurtack, Rhonda Hutton, Mary Iovannisci, Dana Ireland, Beth Isaacson, Paul Isaacson, Philip Iverson, Lori Jaeger, Chuck Jeffries, Mike

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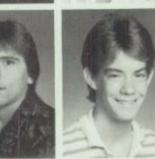






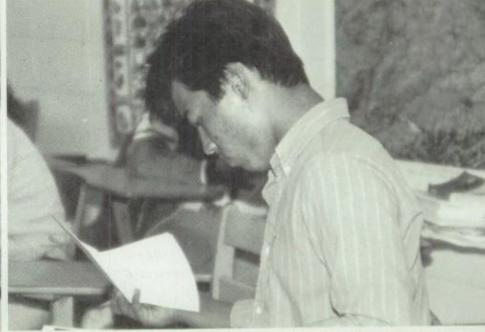












Sophomore Richard Wellens "pretends" to work in German. He's really thinking about Friday night.

## From DR. JEKYLL

Once out of school, many sophomores magically transformed into completely different people leaving the student behind.

With all of the pressures of school left behind, many sophomores school I don't." said Erinn party animal!!" Lynn. Other sophomores, Sometimes, however,

like Angela Copeland, behaved exactly the opposite of Lynn. "I'm noisy in school because of my friends, and out of school I settle down and study so I can get good grades," said Copeland.

Another sophomore were free to be them- said that, "At school, selves. "I control myself people think I'm a brain, in school and out of but out of school I'm a

## to MR. HYDE

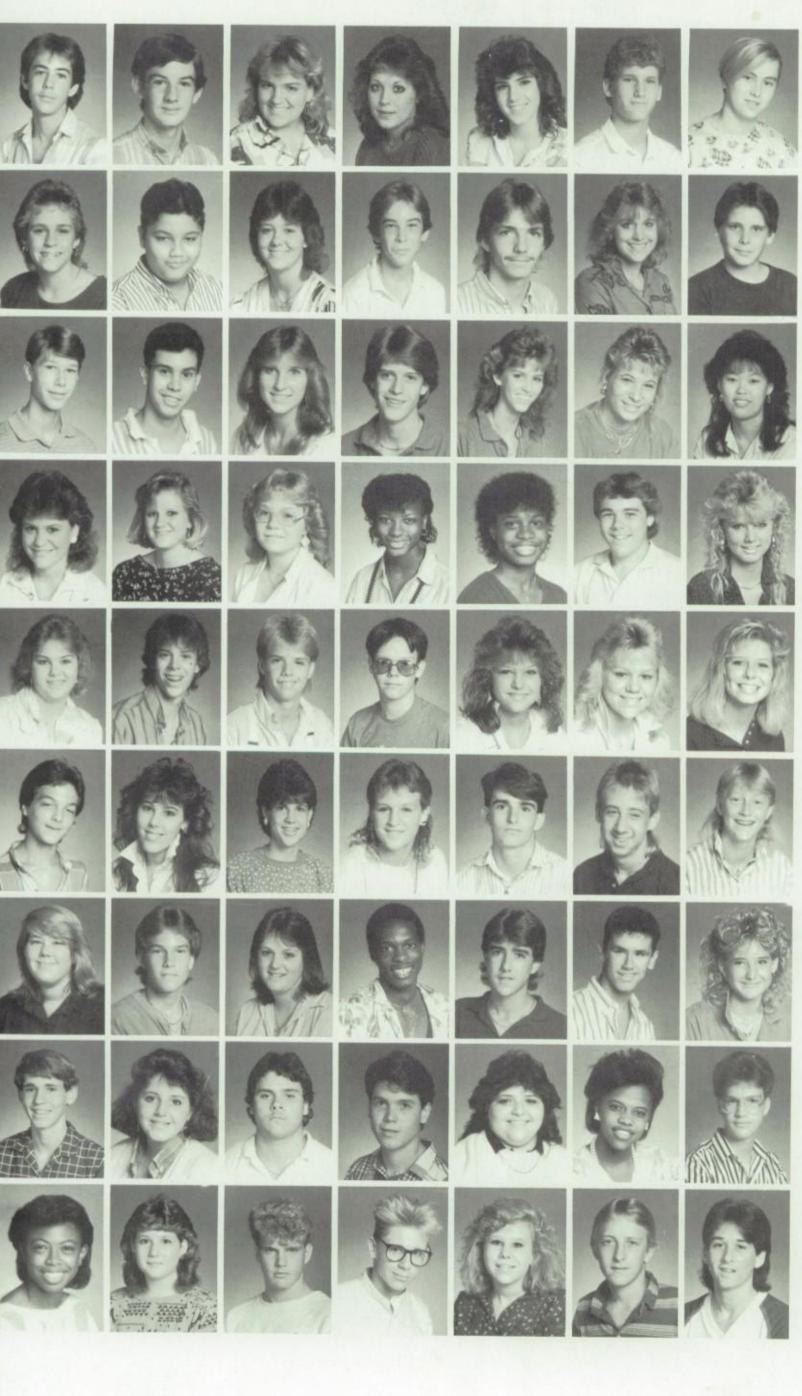
there were only slight differences in behavior. "the only difference in my behavior is, in school, I'm more mellow than out of school," responded T.J. Luger.

On the other hand, some sophomores did not think there was any bell rang at 2:33, the difference in the way they changed from Dr. Jeky acted in and out of to Mr. Hyde! school. "I act the same in and out of school be-

cause I spend a lot of m spare time at school for band practice," said N cah Douglas.

Even though som sophomores claimed t be the same person and out of school, mo believed that once th

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Judd, Shawn
Jukes, Mike
Karst, Stacy
Kaszian, Samantha
Kealey, Sharon
Kelly, David
Ketchum, Chad

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Kotsch, Dale Kraker, John Krause, Laura Kuenn, Karl Kurella, Jennifer Lacy, Carrie Lam, Kieu

Lambert, Tamara Lancaster, Melinda Lanning, Karen Lanome, Paul Larkins, Tanina LaRossa, Phil Larson, Renee

Lassiter, Tammy
Lawrance, Jeff
Lee, Jeff
Lentz, Dan
Leonhardt, Cheri
Leslie, Dionne
Lewis, Carla

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Maher, Patricia Maloney Robert Mann, Juanita Mansfield, Michael Manspergen, Rob Marine, Justin Marschang, Terri

Marsh, Dale Marshall, Kathy Martin, David Mason, Dave Massey, Sonya Maxwell, Angenette McBride, Stacey

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McKinney, Sylvia McKnight, Sean McLaughlin, Michele McNeal, Melissa McNew, Robert McSwine, Susan Mead, Chrissy

> Meckfessel, Lisa Merritt, Mike Meyers, David Meyers, Shannon Mikkola, Leigh Miller, Karl Miller, Melodie



















#### CLIMBING THE LADDER . . .

Every year students have their ups and downs, and for sophomores, this year was no different.

Most sophomores thought the best part about being a sophomore was not being a freshman. Heather McCreary said that, "sophomore sounds better than freshman." Susan Green added, "As a sophomore I get more respect." Another enjoyable part about being a sophomore was that they only had two years left until they graduate or get out, said T.J. Luger.

Many sophomores, like Kyle Zengel, thought the best part about being a sophomore was "picking on the freshmen." Chris Redmond, however, thought the "freshman girls" were the best part of his sophomore year."

But along with the good came the bad, and being a sophomore did have its pitfalls. "Well, I'm not a freshman, but I'm still not an upperclassman," said Jennifer Toerner. "Unfortunately, I have to pass two more years of high school," said Erinn Lynn. One major disappointment, especially for Deanna Niemann, was "not being able to go to the Prom even if my date was a junior or senior."

Richard Wellens said that "having to park in the Dust Bowl" was unfair to sophomores. Chris Redmond added that "Freshman guys" were the worst part of his sophomore year.

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"I'm not able to go to the Prom," - Sophomore Deanna Niemann



"I get more respect as a sophomore," -Dorothy Thornton



"I'm not a freshman, but I'm still not a junior," - Jennifer Toerner



Moan, Kevin Mohamed, Salina Montgomery, Scott Mordenti, Wendy Munger, Laurie Munger, Leslie Munger, Mike

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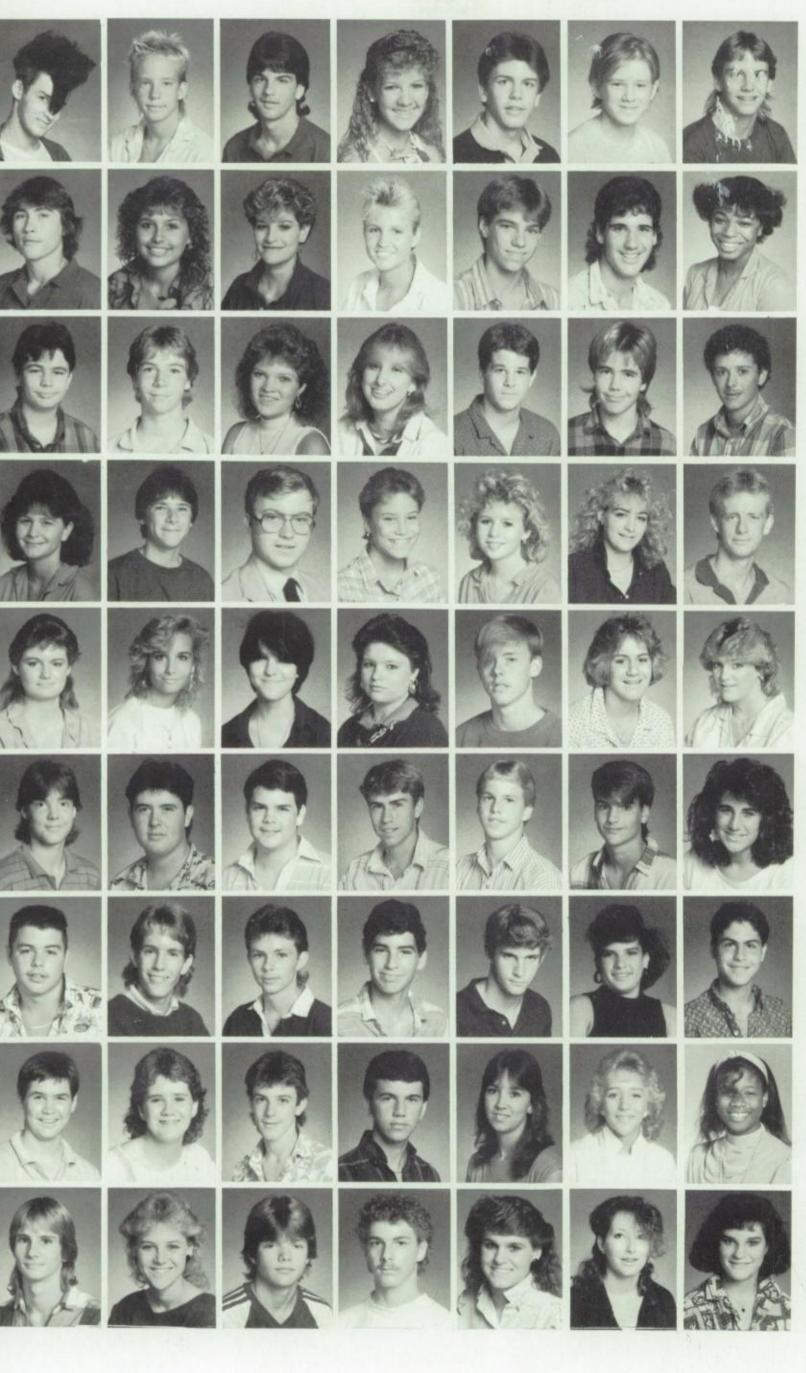












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Orwig, David Owen, Candice Padron, Millo Palmer, Amy Palmquist, Rick Palumbo, Pat Parks, Pam

Pate, Tom Pauley, John Pearsall, Sabrina Pecka, Shelly Pedata, Joe Pedersen, Erik Pederson, Bill

Pellerin, Shannon Pendygraft, Will Perkins, Peter Perkins, Theresa Phelps, Dawn Phillips, Charlotte Pickelman, Chip

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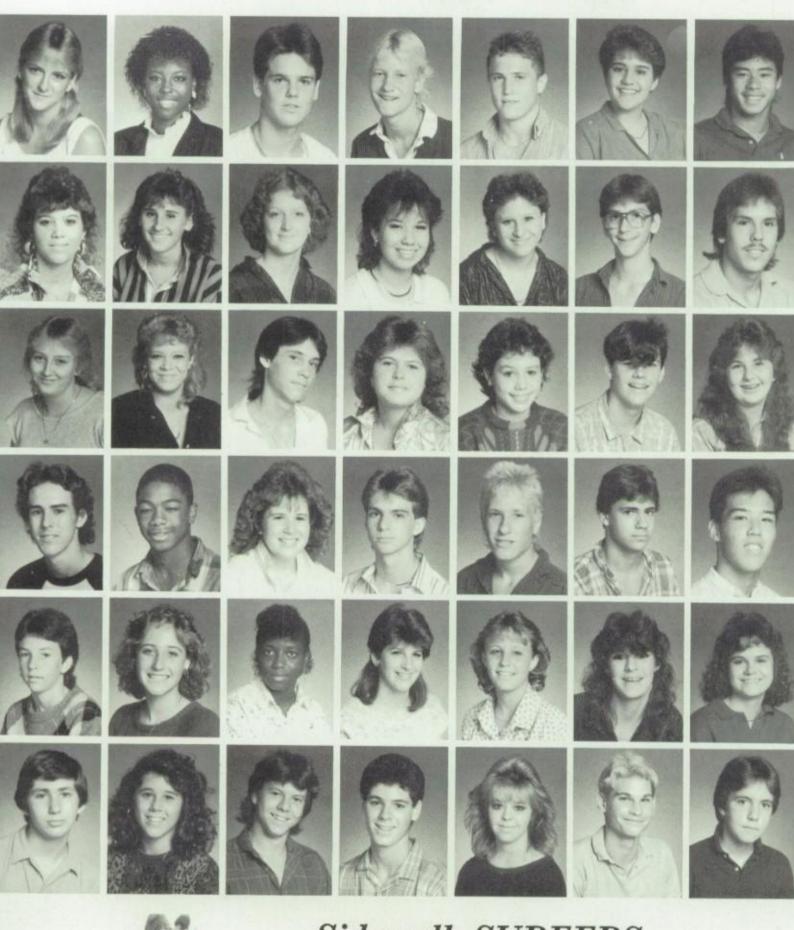
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Reynolds, James Rhodes, Meg Richmond, Steve Richter, Jeff Ridenour, Theresa Roberts, Stephanie Robinson, Andrea

Rockfield, Todd Rogers, Stacey Ross, John Roth, Brent Rowe, Thresa Roy, Kristin Rubin, Tracie

Rudd, Mickey Russell, Christy Ryan, Eugene Ryan, Michael Sacks, Randy Salmon, Thomas Sampsell, Craig Sandeen, Kristin Sanders, Michael Sands, Steve Santo, Jon Sasser, Jason Schmidt, David Schohl, Angela Schooley, Ed Schultz, Jennifer Schwerdtfeger, Amy Seals, Jeff Shears, Serena Sheppard, David Shire, Seth Shoraka, Sharon Shores, Dawn Short, Eric Shue, Tracie Silva, Jennie Slaughter, Jon Slimmger, Linda Small, Scott Smith, Bryan Smith, Christi Smith, James Smith, Jason Smith, Randy Smith, Tiffany Smith, Todd Smith, Vicki Snowden, Eric Solovskoy, Mary Beth Sommers, Becky Sorrells, Steven Spear, Todd Stantz, Tammy Stegbauer, Sheila Steenberge, Melissa Steenberge, Melinda Stipp, Melanie Stockholm, Jill Stoddard, Wayne Stuck, Kimberly Sturgis, Joseph Summerson, Carla Sutton-Brown, Steven Swinton, Erick Tauchnitz, Marc Taylor, Amy Taylor, Andy Taylor, Natalie Terry, Susan Thomardes, Elizabeth Thomas, Chris Thomas, Mysi Thompson, Katherine



Thompson, Michelle Thornton, Dorothy Thurman, Floyd Tilly, Jason Tischhauser, Scott Toerner, Jennifer Tran, Mihn

Tricome, Tracey Twitty, Marnie Underwood, Michelle Vaillancourt, Aimee Valletta, Brenda Vanderwall, Jeff Verngi, Louis

Voights, Chris Wade, Lara Wagner, David Wallace, Teresa Ward, Amy Ward Chris Ward, Michelle

Washburn, Kevin Waters, Lanier Watson, Kristen Wedel, Jon Wegmann, Gunnar Welch, Scott Wellens, Richard

West, Rob Wheeler, Pam Wilkins, Revella Willcuts, Christina Williams, Kim Willard, Hope Wilson, Amy

Wilson, Jenneth Wissing, Dana Wlasiuk, D.J. Wrucha, Scott Zammito, Becky Zengel, Kyle Zubaly, Mark

### Sidewalk SURFERS

Skateboarding was a fad that was as popular this year as surfing was in the '60s. It was a much more practical trend, as there was no need for cars or beaches. In case you're not familiar with this trend, a skateboard is an oblong wooden object with four wheels on the bottom that is often decorated with stickers (such as JFA, Rector, or my personal favorite, Pu-

sone). The police, knowing that a subcultural trend needs a few obstacles to really flourish, had made it a misdemeanor to skate on sidewalks posted with "No Skateboarding" signs. The skater could be jailed, ticketed, or both — depending on the way he looked. So now, along with the foot and leg movement, was a teetering head movement while

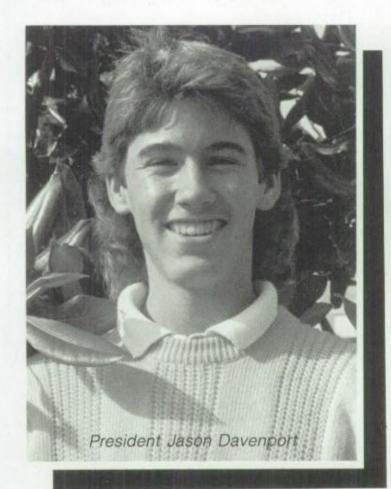
the skater kept an eye out for the authorities.

The functional skateboarder had cheap and easy transportation, a weapon if the skateboard was held by the wheels and swung violently around, and the trim body that was so helpful in attracting attention at the beach.

- JULIE GOODRICH

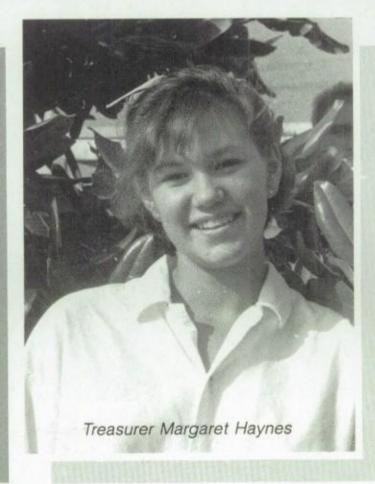


emonstrating a hand plant, ophomore Jeff Parker pracces after school at Kolb Park Indian Rocks Beach.











### SPIRIT, ENTHUSIASM, AND DEVOTION

The Freshmen class officers worked hard and devoted many hours of their time to create one of the best freshmen classes ever! The officers consisted of: President Jason Davenport, Vice President Pauline Badders, Secretary Traci Hoffman, and Treasurer Margaret Haynes. When asked what the major goal of the freshmen class was this year Jason Davenport said, "To raise money and get the freshmen involved in school activities." Their first fund-raiser of the year was a car wash. They raised over \$125, and had a "great time" doing it. The spirit of the freshmen class isn't half bad either. Margaret Haynes stated, "We have a lot of spirit because we're not afraid to get involved; we want to get involved." Throughout most

high schools, the freshmens' class spirit seems to be overlooked, but this freshmen class left a mark. This mark lingered in Mrs. Silva's mind. Mrs. Silva said "These are some of the best freshmen class officers have ever worked with." Pauline Badders, and he fellow officers see Mrs. Silva as "spunky and full o pizazz." Finally, when asked how the freshmen class officers work together, Traci Hoffman said, "We have a lot of ideas which are creative, meaning we come up with positive output." The freshmen class has proved that their spirit, devotion, and enthusiasm will follow them throughout their high school years.

AND DELONDA HADDEN



Abbott, Cris Alexas, Achille Alsup, Jack Alvaro, Susan Aly, Terri Andrews, Jessica Andrews, Ryan

Arecco, Dawn Arias, Jorge Askew, Craven Atanasoft, Joshua Atkinson, Stacy Baase, Mike Badders, Pauli

Bailey, Chris
Baillie, Jeff
Bandoni, Jennifer
Bare, Daniel
Barnard, Christian
Barnes, Lisa
Barth, Kathryn

Barton, Jeryl Lynn Batten, Hershel Bauman, Brad Beetly, Cindy Belzel, Jennifer Benton, Derrick Berg, Patrick

Berkley, Amy Berrien, Abdul Black, Douglas, Black, Laura Blackwood, Matt Blake, Ericka Blakeley, Julie

Blankenship, Angela Blankenship, Tina Blevins, Teri Bohnsack, Chris Bone, Bridgette Bostlick, Brett Bostick, Steve

Bowlin, Linda Bowser, Scott Boyd, Nikki Boyle, Amy Bradley, Troy Brand, Christi Brane, Scott

Brightwell, Kim Brisbois, Troy Brock, Maleah Brogan, Ken Brown, Howard Brown, Leslie Brown, Thomas

Browne, Kevin Brunet, Scot Brungait, Lisa Bryant, Jamie Buxton, Douglas Bynum, Tami Byrd, Kelle

Cambell, Donny Cartner, Bonnie Cash, Jason Castiglione, Elizabeth Cates, Shawn Center, Amy Caphin, Cory Chason, Catina Chylinski, Alicia Coleman, Shawn Cone, Eric Connors, Jennifer Conrad, Stephanie Conyers, Chad Cook, Jared Cooper, Lisa Courson, Michelle Courtney, Christopher Craft, Tiffany Crane, Tracy Cross, Yolanda Crossley, Brian Davenport, Jason Degrenia, Chuck Demeza, Christina Demott, Michelle Denton, Shana DeRosa, Barby Desrochers, Pamela DiGoria, Mike Diener, Jennifer Diener, Michael DiMarcello, Chuck Dingle, James Dixon, Jerald Dixon, Maryann Dixon, Robert Douglas, Tammy Downs, Jason Drane, Civita Dulve, Mike Eddy, Rebecca Edwards, Barbara Emrick, Matthew Engald, Todd Ensch, Kristi Eslick, Chris Ewell, Jane Ewing, Kevin Falleur, Andrew Farbo, Joan Farnell, James Fee, Stephanie Ferry, Jeff Fersch, Ann Fichar, Donnie Fitzgerald, Dawn Fitzgerald, Ed Fiveland, Robb Fountain, Vicki Frampton, Noelle Franklin, Donnie

Fraser, Scott



Freiberg, Jon Frontera, Sam Fuller, Chris Fulton, Shannon Furtick, Michael Gale, Troy Gallagher, Whitney

Garnier, Kathy Garrett, Angela Gedko, Maston Gilbert, Jason Giles, Christopher Goins, Stephanie Gordon, Eric

Goshay, Gabriel Greenleaf, Steve Grieves, Alrene Grieves, Rita Grieves, Rodney Gvorkos, Michelle Hadley, Cindy

Hagadone, Dorean Hagan, Rocky Haley, Brent Haley, Melisa Halk, Wendy Hall, Patrick Hancock, Shelbie

## Ferst Pay Weightmargs





It's Sunday night, your mind is wandering and your heart is racing. You're petrified. It's not any normal Sunday night. It's the Sunday night before the first day of school, and you're a freshman.

On the first day of school, freshmen arrived with a frightened look on their faces. Would they know anyone in lunch? Would any of their friends be in any of the same classes? Freshman Chip Berry said, "I didn't know where I was and exactly where to go."

They assembled in the auditorium to meet their homeroom teachers and recieve their first high school schedules. After frantically searching for their room numbers, the freshmen realized lunch

had soon arrived. They quietly walked into the cafeteria looking left and right for friends from middle school. Freshman Eric Schwarzkopf said, "I ran into everyone mostly at lunch."

One of the worst experiences you could have on the first day of school is to get into trouble. Freshman Brady Tripp stated, "The worst thing that happened to me was getting a detention for throwing a pencil."

When the first day of school was finally over and their freshman year had officially begun, the students realized that the first day of school was just a first step on the ladder to high school memories.

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reshmen Amy Fany, Misty Jakubielski, and Bonnie Kavula find nat one disadvantage of being a freshman is getting pushed to ne back of the line in the cafeteria.

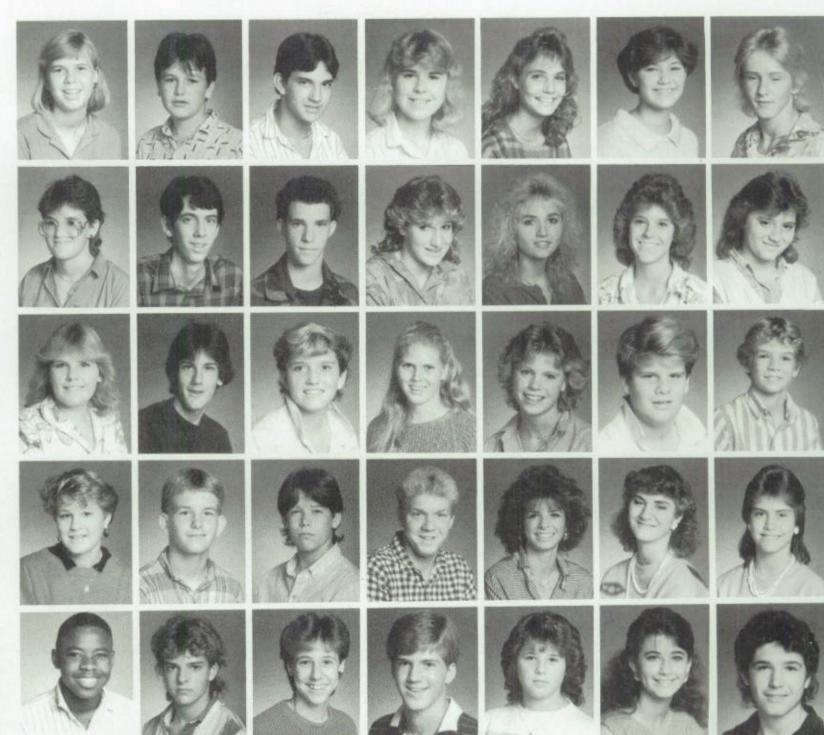
reshman, Angela Blankenship asks an upperclassman direcons on her first day of school; considering the fact she is dready five munites late she better hurry! Hanson, Carolyn Harper, Bret Harris, James Hartsig, Gayle Hathaway, Laurel Haynes, Margaret Heaton, Danny

Hertlein, Betsy Heisler, James Helton, James Herbert, Heather Hindes, Denise Hill, Jennifer Hiller, Michelle

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Horn, Beth Horsefield, John Howard, Doug Howe, Craig Hrabovsky, Jennifer Huber, Melisa Huber, Tammy

Hudson, Andre Hughes, Noel Huston, Amy Ishler, Stephen Jacoves, Gisella Jakubielski, Misty Jarett, Ryan



### HIT THE BIG TIME

It's a much larger school and full of more students and the freshmen must learn to cope with the change from middle school to high school. In middle school they were the head honchos. However, in high school they're at the bottom of the totem pole.

Freshmen always seemed to be last for every thing. They were the last to receive schedue changes, get their year-books, and last to get called for assemblies. And most importantly, the last to graduate. Freshman Mark Mitchell said, "Everyone seems much more mature in

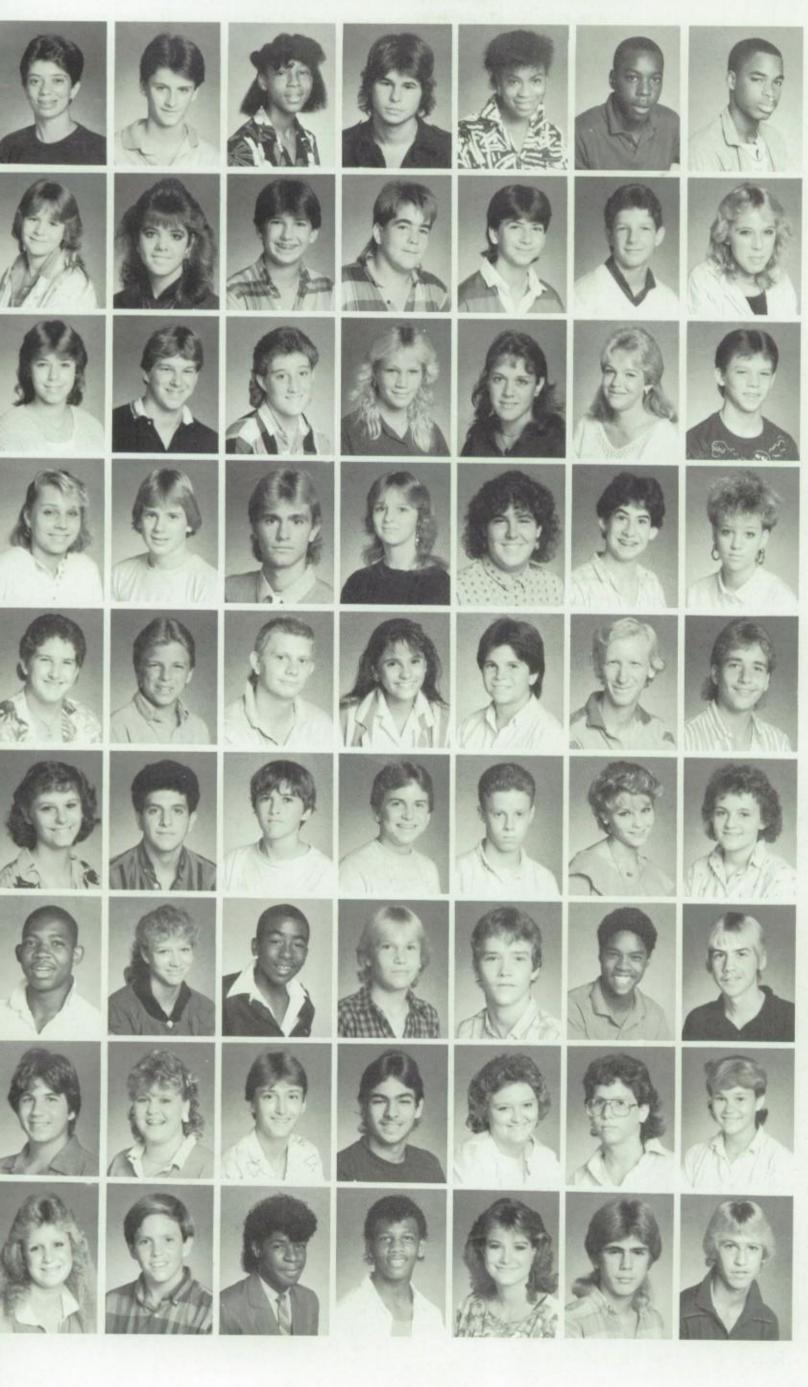
high school than in middle school." Freshman Aric Schwarzkopf said, "There's not that much of a difference between the school levels, except the kids are bigger." In a middle school the size of sixth graders and eighth graders is not a big difference as between the ninth graders and twelfth graders. Freshman Brady Tripp said, "There's a lot more freedom in high school."

Despite the problems associated with high school, overall the freshmen were just glad to have "hit the big time."

— JILL YOUNG AND DELONDA HADDEN



Freshman Melissa Morrill realizes being at the bottom of the totem pole also means fighting to get to her locker which located below Senior Robin Lewis and Junior Andy Zorovich locker. A lot of times this means getting her clothes dirty and being late to class.



Jennings, Lynn Jerabek, Jerry Jerry, Katrina Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Gerald Jones, Kory

Jones, Sara Jones, Sylvia Joswig, Matt Justice, Scoots Kandrach, Matt Karwoski, Matt Kastel, Lori

Kavula, Bonnie Keim, Randy Kelly, Casey Kelly, Denise Kessenger, Kim Kidd, Richele Kanapp, Tom

Kohnke, Diana Kok, John Konjanovski, Michael Kowalke, Ronda Kress, Shedara Krotchick, David Kuhn, Debi

Kupelian, Steve Kuyt, Rayn Kyle, Mike Labonte, Lily Ladd, John Laman, Charles LaMar, Chris

Land, Melanie
Latropoulo, Niossos
Lavole, Peter
LeMaters, Jim
LeRoux, Chris
Libengood, Stacey
Litteral, Natalie

Lockett, Calvin Long, Melissa Loving, Michael Lovy, Bart Mackinnon, Alex Madray, Ronald Main, Donald

Maki, Mike Mann, Elke Marangos, Spiro Martin, Adam Martin, Rachel Marty, Steve Marvel, Colleen

Marvin, Nicole McCall, Chris McClendon, Eric McCluster, Marcus McConnell, Lisa McCommack, Todd McCubbin, Mark

McDaniel, Roy McDermott, Kristen McDonough, Peter McGevna, Kim McGibbon, David McKenzie, Christie McKenzie, Matt McKibbon, Howard McNall, Katy McNeil, Elizabeth McVicker, Margo Meier, Lisa Miller, Elaine Miller, Kelly Mitchell, Mark Moffat, Louise Moffat, Thomas Moaran, James Morrill, Melissa Muether, Michelle Napier, Diane Nelms, Jeremy Nelson, Josephine Nelson, Kim Nelson, Mike Nelson, Terri Newball, Timothy Nibert, Chad Nieves, Rena Nocito, Cathy Norcross, Eva Northcutt, Shea Ogrodnik, Katrina Olds, Robin Oliver, Charles Ongley, Steve Patterson, Teresa Pattridge, Carrie Pattridge, Jeremy Pauley, Clarence Peasley, Steve Pedata, Tonya Pelz, Carolyn Pendley, Donna Peters, Trae Phifer, Matthew Phillips, Tina Pickens, John Pickens, Todd Pickins, Kelly Pierce, Janine Poinsette, Shaneeta Powers, Brandi Pratt, Andrea Pravda, Carolyn Price, Neil Pursel, Todd Pursel, Tracy Quenemoen, Kristi Rabinek, Dale Rasemont, Cara Rathmell, Jeff

Reed, Micheal

Freshman Jason Schoals travels to school every morning on his bicycle. Unfortunately, he, along with many other freshmen, has to cope with the disadvantage of not being old enough to drive to school.

# GETTIN' WHERE YOU'RE GOING

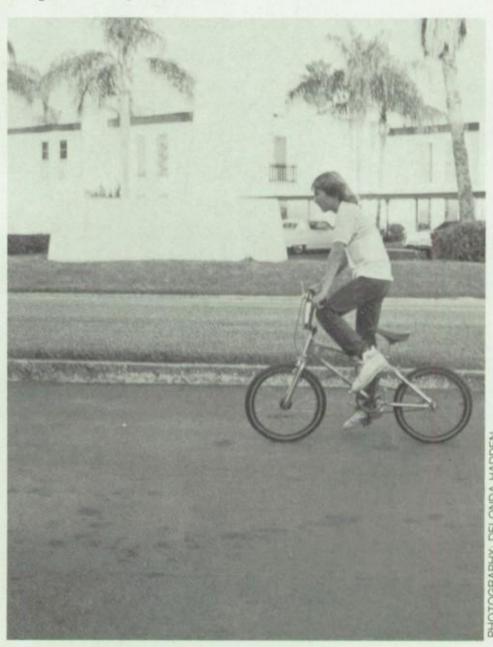
Every day freshmen nust face the problem of ick of transportation. In hiddle school, the most opular and least embarassing way for students o get to and from school eemed to be the bus.

However, now that nese students are in high chool, they try and report to different means of ansportation. Some still ake the bus, while others, like Freshman Chip erry, rely on friends to rive.

Some students are forunate enough to live lose to the school and are able to walk. Freshman Maston Gedko said, "I don't have to worry about rides, because I can walk." Freshman Brady Trupp relies on his parents for transportation. He said, "Until I'm able to drive, my parents are there to take me everywhere."

Freshmen arrived to and left school in many different ways, constantly thinking about being able to drive in their future years of high school.

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Reid, Jim Remmel, Kelly Riffenburg, Joe Riggio, Nino Rizzo, Tracy Robinson, Greg Robinson, Kristen

Rockwell, Charles Rodgerson, Pam Rohrs, Jeff Rollison, Bonnie Rossell, Mitch Rupp, Jeff Salgado, Heather

Salow, Nikki Salsgiver, John Salzman, Todd Saunders, Chris Scarfone, Kelly Schenck, Terry Schley, Paul

Schlitt, Liane Schultz, Shellie Schwab, Chris Schwarekopf, Aric Shaffer, Michelle Shaughnessy, Paula Sheero, Roger

Shockley, Daniel Sieder, Lara Sikes, Lisa Slosberg, Philicia Smith, Chris Smith, Garbielle Smith, Ketra

> Smith, Lynn Soles, Jenny Sowell, Stacey South, Elka Speaks, Amy Starr, Melane Staivsh, Shawn

Stearns, Shawn Stevens, Lori Stevenson, Jermaine Stewart, Karen Stewart, Karene Stone, Tracy Streukens, Greg

> Sullivan, Jamie Sullivan, Monica Sweeney, Mike Swinton, Erick Taylor, Andrea Taylor, Karen



### MAKING IT THROUGH HARD TIMES

The first week of school, the upperclassmen looked forward to being the oldest and most experienced of the school as an understood privilege. On the other hand, the freshmen feared being pointed out by the upperclassmen and being made fun of.

Trina Freshman Ogrodnik said, "The upperclassmen really like to make fun of how small we (freshmen) are."

some freshmen had to done in good humor. deal with being stuffed in trash cans, cut in the lunch line, and kicked out

of lunch tables.

Senior C.B. Castle said, "I remember one day in the boy's restroom observing a senior flushing a freshmen's head in the toilet."

Freshmen looked forward to being able to administer the same abuse they once had to endure.

Many of the students, such as Freshman Mark Mitchell, accepted the way they were treated as just part of tradition and Throughout the year, realized that it was all

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Junior John Bronn shows Freshman Mike Digoria who's boss and tries to put him in his place. This is one advantage of being "big, bad" upperclassmen, and not a little freshman.

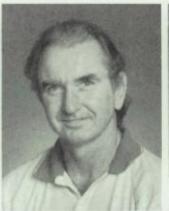


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Valerie Jenkins Lois Kee Ruth Kener Neil Kiernan John Kinnin





Mike Klapka Tina Koufas

Munkittrick feels that teaching a class with creativity will help students remember their French lessons and enjoy them.

When she arrived in Washington D.C. at the age of 20 she received employment as the governess of Sally Gamble's five children. This family name is widely known from Proctor and Gamble, Inc.

While immersing into American culture, she became involved with the National Geographic Society where she modeled various Greek statues and pictures.

Munkittrick spent a great deal of time in college after her marriage. While living near Nashville she attended the University of Tennessee studying such subjects as shorthand and typing. She earned teaching degrees in French and English from the University of North Carolina. She later obtained a Master's degree in computers from the University of Laverne in Los Angeles.

Since arriving at Largo, she has become involved in many activities. Along with being sponsor of the French division of the International Club and the French Honor Society, she was also a member of the American Education Week and Public Relation Committees.

She stated that life is a continuous learning process. She also said, "People should always take advantage of opportunities to learn and get as much out of school as they possibly can."

Laura Coffee



#### A NEW PERSONALITY

After being chased by elephants, robbed by moneys, and threatened by sea urchins, a woman has rived at Largo to teach French 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. Ursula Von Der Heidt's life began in Cologne, Gerany. After attending Elementary school and Kaiserin heophanu (her local high school), she enrolled in a vo-year business college. By doubling up on her ork load, she received degrees in German and business.

Throughout all of her schooling, she studied three inguages simultaneously. By the time she left Gerany for Switzerland at the age of 18, she had acuired eight years of English and seven years of rench along with her proficient German.

## TRUE DEDICATION

There is no doubt that the dedication of the clubs at L.H.S. is the backbone of the school and the advisers' knowledgeable backgrounds contributed largely to the success of L.H.S.

One of the more serious organizations here is the Student Council. "Our organization is the governmental body of the school for the students. We are here to help solve student problems," stated Student Council adviser Constantine Kouremetis.

This was his first year of his being the adviser. He was co-adviser to Student Council at a school in St. Augustine, Florida for two years, and he was involved with presidential politics before he came here. "I am learning a lot from experience," said Kouremetis.

The Band has held Packer spirit for five years through the efforts of adviser Owen Saylor. Saylor said, "The band is one of the most important elements, especially in this school, because of tradition." Saylor is also a vocal musician.

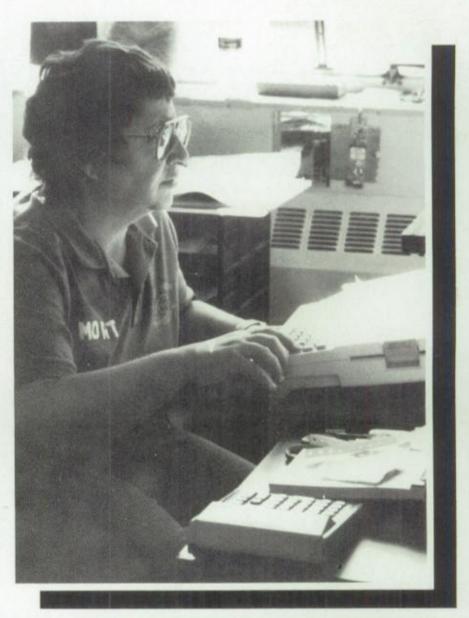
Janice Amburgy has been the adviser for yearbook staffs for 13 years, three of them at Largo. She also advised school newspapers (Packer Press). This is her first year with the newspaper and she learned a lot from experience. Amburgy proofreads everything before it is printed which takes five to ten hours a week. "The deadlines can be horrible with the yearbook and eight issues of the newspaper going out a year," Amburgy said. She felt the yearbook has a great deal of importance to the students. "It becomes more important after a student graduates and

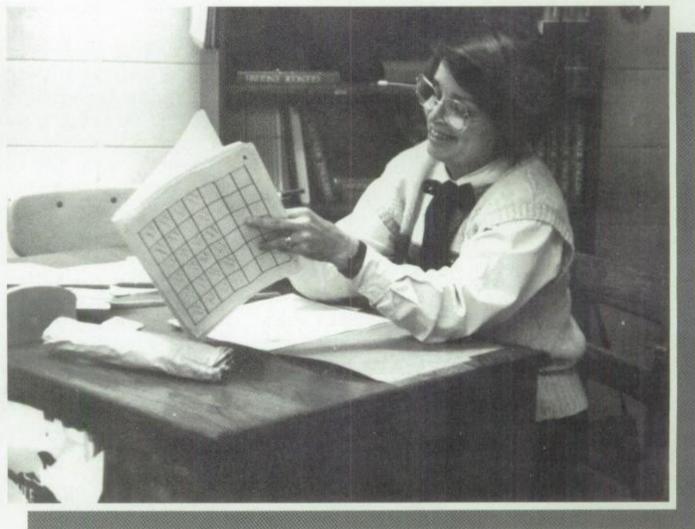
he enters another phase of his life," stated Amburgy. Packer Press is important to students at the time of printing and she hopes students will keep these issues to look at in the future.

Before Drama Club adviser Donald Verbocy came to Largo, he planned to be an actor. He went back to school after the Air Force to study to be an actor, then he joined a theater group in New York. "It takes a lot to make it in New York," he said.

Other clubs here at Largo consist of Speech club, Key club, International club, Kaleidoscope, Interact, and several others. "It is very easy to be part of the L.H.S. dedication with all the clubs they offer," Junior Anne Poole stated.

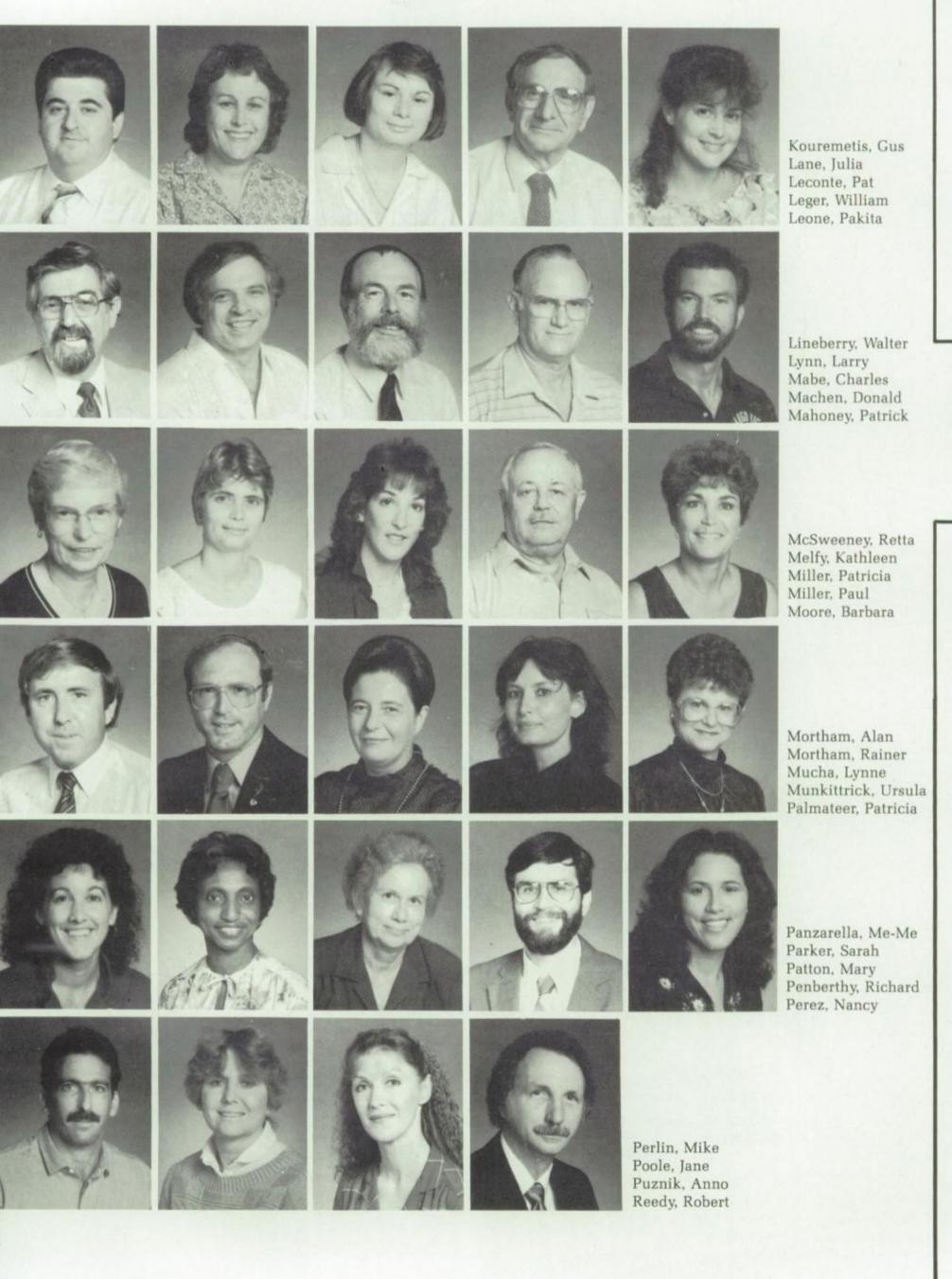
- WENDY COHEN





The Pep Club has kept the spirit alive for 16 years with adviser Sharon Morten. "I do it because I like Largo; I like being active, and I like the students here."

Being an adviser of class officers is no easy task, but with the help of Nancy Silva the Freshmen class officers had a successful year.



Renfroe, William Reynolds, Michael Riel, Ruth













Roddy, Christine Rubin, Minson Schroeder, Joyce









Schroeder, Bill Seifert, John Sharpe, Bonita











Sielaff, Amy Silva, Nancy Sleppy, Robert Smith, Sally Sparkes, Maureen





nirley Gebby works in the deans office helping stuents with admits, permits to leave, illnesses, concting parents and much more.

### PEOPLE BEHIND

### THE SCENES

The faculty has grown so large that it becomes difficult to give proper recognition to everyone.

At this school there are approximately 120 teachers alone. That does not include clerical workers in the office, the cafeteria workers,

the maintenance crew, etc.

There are many "behind the scenes" workers here. Just to name a few, there are Lois Drees (bookkeeper), Susan Bachman (the registrar), Marie Cekau (director of guidance), Paul Miller (activities director), Terri Bauld (attendance specialist), Marsha Demko (secretary for athletics and activities director), Sharon Morten (time out specialist), and our principals' secretaries Madaline Johnson and Rosanne Bronick. These people get here about 6:30 a.m., get started right away, and many work until about 5:00 p.m.

Marie Cekau, in her fifteenth year here is doing more than her job title says. Cekau also does some college career counseling and helps with financial aid planning for students preparing to attend college. "I average about five crises a week . . ." Cekau commented.

"Well, I must enjoy my job. I've been here 28 years," Paul Miller, director of athletics and activities stated. A typical school day for Miller is a full one. "The work keeps piling up more

and more every year," Miller said.

A good example of a 'behind the scenes worker' is Terri Bauld, the attendance specialist. Bauld says an attendance specialist is a fancy name for a truant officer. Bauld services three schools in the area: Clearwater High, Largo Middle, and our school. Bauld's job is to work with excessive absences from students. That includes visiting the homes of the students, having parent/student conferences and taking necessary measures to solve attendance problems, which may include going to court. Bauld would like to see this school receive the banner and certificate given every 20 days to the school in the county with the best attendance. Bauld stated, "School's important . . . it is against the law for students under sixteen to skip school."

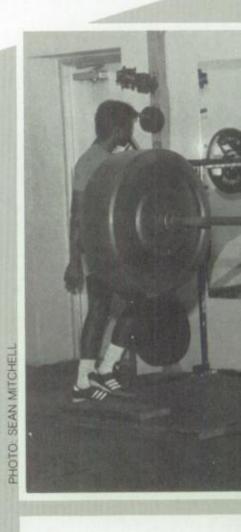
- AMY HOUSTON

Terri Emerick works in the deans office and also helps students in the clinic.

Rosanne Bronick, Principal Westfall's secretary, spends many over-time hours ensuring a smooth operation in the front office.

Kathy Aylen works in the guidance office as an occupational specialist. She helps students find careers that are right for them.

### SPORTS The grueling pain they had to go through to reach their peak of success was irrelevant. The long hard hours of practice made no difference to them because it was that which made them reach recognition and supremacy in their particular field There was a contain in their particular field. There was a certain dedication and an unexplained motivation that drove them to such impossible extremes. They learned that before the joy of victory could be grasped, the pain of defeat must become just an obstacle or a strong force that could and would be conquered. They were given a physical talent along with a determinagiven a physical talent along will a determine the ath-TION TO Decome the Dest. They were the attracted letes and these "official" pages are dedicated to them and all those that gave them support in their battle for excellence. —KIM KASZUBA



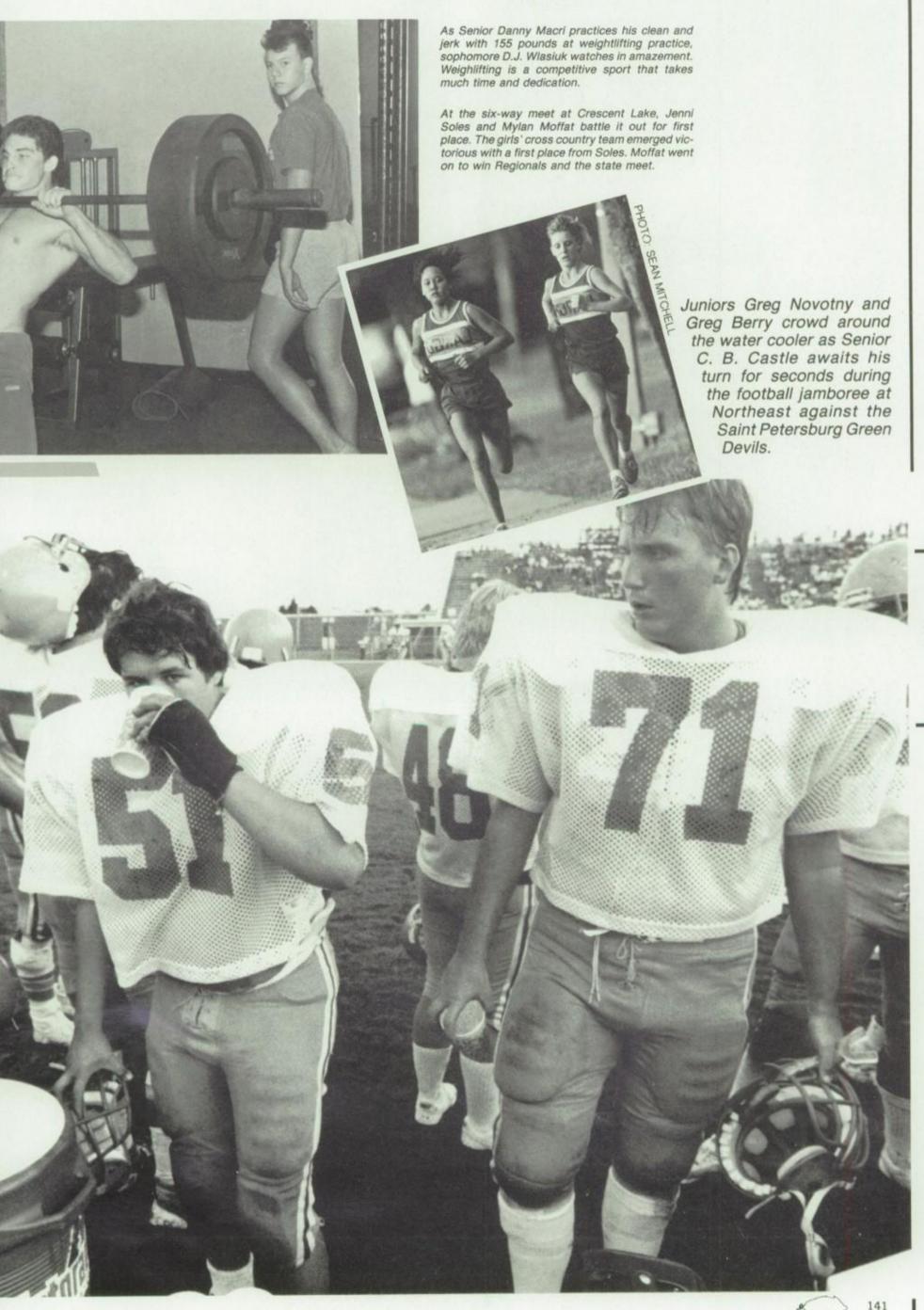


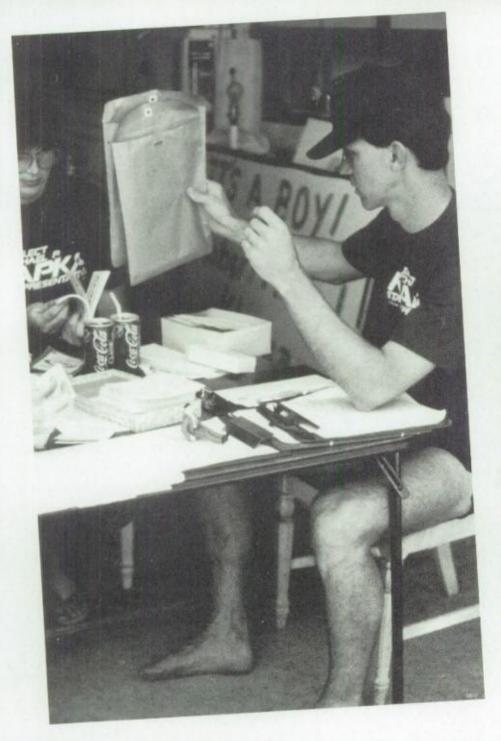


A powerful spike by Sophomore Mary Solovsky wins a crucial point for the voleyball team. The game was played at home against the Seminole Warhawks resulting in a victory for the Packers.

PHOTO: BRYN ALAN











There were many jobs that were involved in campaigning. Klapka and his friends stayed busy throughout the year.

During the campaign, Mike Klapka received lots of support from his friends, family, and neighbors. The 11-month campaign brought all of them close together.

Neighbor Carol Butts and her K-9 friend, eagerly support Mike Klapka's campaign.











Stevens, Merrill Struekens, Margaret Tenaglia, Anne Troiano, Zelda Verbocy, Donald



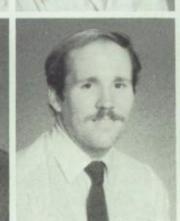






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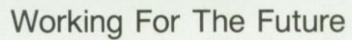








Williams, Karen Williams, Ronald Wirth, Philip Wolf, Kay Wood, Evelyn



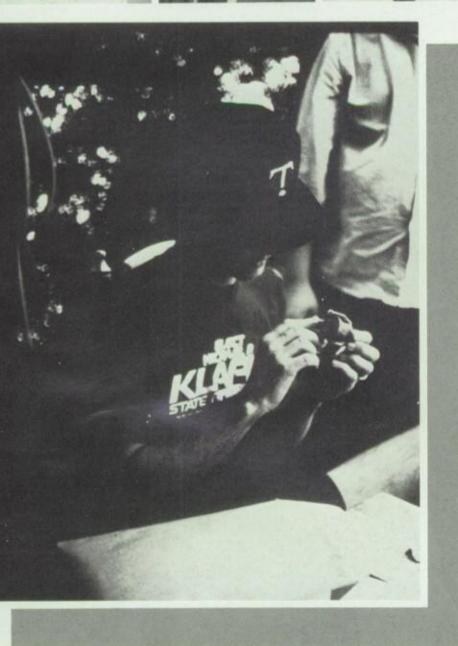
This year our school became involved in politics because one of our teachers, Michael P. Klapka, ran for State Representative.

Everyone became involved in the Klapka campaign-friends, neighbors, and many students. Signs had to be made, flyers had to be passed out, door to door representatives had to visit the neighborhoods, and meetings had to be called. Twenty to thirty students participated in the campaign, and if there was work to be done, they did it. "The support he received was incredible. Getting the percentage of votes that he received showed everyone's hard work and that we can do it again," Junior Anna Garbis said.

The students weren't the only ones that wanted a piece of the action. Many of Klapka's fellow teachers helped out. "We really had a lot of fun helping him out. It was a great way for all of us to get to know each other better outside of teaching," Don Verbocy said.

Klapka's main concerns that he wanted to take to the state legislature were crime, health care and growth management. "The people of District 51 believe that the biggest threat to our quality of life is crime, especially crime which goes unpunished," Klapka said in his campaign flyer. His campaign slogan was "Working for the Future" and being a teacher gave him that clear view of the future.

Dawn Browne



After a hectic day of passing out flyers and talking to the eople, Klapka takes a break to fix his son's toy.



he fall football jamboree which was played at Northeast gives the football cheerleaders their first chance to cheer at a game together. Co-captain Jill Young does a chant to the fans as they watch the Varsity football teams on Largo and Northeast compete for control of the ball.



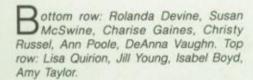
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eAnna Vaughn awaits the signal from the co-captain to begin a cheer at the Seminole J.V. game.

isa Quirion begins the "strive for victory" cheer at the Junior Varsity game against Seminole. This game was held the day before the Varsity Largo Seminole







## CHEERING

## the rest of the story

DALE BRANKS

It wasn't just cheering that occupied the 10 football cheerleaders time from one Friday to the next.

During the summer the all girls squad took part in a four day cheerleading camp at the St. Pete Junior College campus. Each night after camp the girls slept over at each others houses. During the camp Cherise Gaines and Isabell Boyd were nominated to be the All American Cheerleader for Pinellas County along with five others. Neither girls were awarded the title which could have sent them to Hawaii for competition. The camp ran from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30

P.M. with a break for lunch. On the last day of camp the squad brought home the spirit stick. The spirit stick was awarded for their congeniality with other squads, hard team work, and spirit.

The squad also competed in the Pinellas Square Mall Cheer-off where they placed fourth. The cheer-off was an annual competition between the squads of Pinellas County schools held at the Pinellas Square Mall on September 20th. At the cheer off, the squad was required to do a four minute routine which included their entrance, the actual cheer itself, and their exit.

The girls' time wasn't only limited to competitions. On the night before the Varsity Clearwater-Largo football game, they rolled the players houses. The girls' also had a secret "sis" during the football season. Each week the girls randomly picked a name of another cheerleader on the squad and made her a package filled with candy, a note, and sometimes a stuffed animal. It was also the (football) cheerleaders job to hold auditions for basketball cheerleaders and cheerleaders for the next season which were picked in the spring. FINISH



With protection from Seniors Jeff Hugel #50 and C. B. Castle #71, Senior Alonzo Sullivan #12 attempts to complete a pass at the fall Jamboree following a tremendous rain storm.

Front Row. Chuck Taylor, Andre Hayes, Marcus McCluster, Mark Remmel, Craig Grandy, David Collins, Greg Yancar, Dave Chapiro, Dedrick Khan, Kevin O'Connor, Steve Chamalus. Second Row. Brian Harvey, Pete Newsome, Chad Ebby, Jason Taylor, John Damian, Eddie McCluster, Ric Gillis, John Bronn, Ches Salyer, Scott Holcomb, Rob Libengood, Mike Sanders. Third Row. Joe Clementi, Mike Garwood, James Dyson, Chris Dietrick, Bill Cunningham, Kurtis Spidel, Alonzo Sullivan, C. B. Castle, George Berry, Antony Paul, Eric Uden, Ed Bottger, Fourth row: Richard Calhoun, Jeff Johnson, Greg Novotny, Ray Green, Don Patton, Tony Holte, Jeff Hugel, Back Row: Chuck Gibson, Neil Kiernan, Roy Eppes, Jeff Haynes, Pat Mahoney, Don Reed

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#### 21-24 Lakewood Lost 28-20 Won\* Dunedin 18-38 Northeast Lost 63-0 Won\* Gulf 7-14 Sarasota Lost 40-6 Won\* Seminole Countryside 48-21 Won 29-13 Tarpon Won Pinellas Park 24-21 Won 25-6 Clearwater Won \*FORFEIT



# TACKLING...

## The quest for excellence

C.B. Castle

he football team had a chance to go the distance, with an explosive offense, a potent defense, wild hair styles, total hysteria.

The problem that faced the team was that "Largo was the team to beat." Over the years Largo had been the underdogs and had dethroned many teams, but the tables were tuned. Largo was on top and everyone was trying to dethrone them. The way Largo could stop this was to stay strong, be a team, a family and encourage everyone to excel.

The challenge for the team was to form a sound defense.

"Graduation really put a few holes in our defense this year, but the holes are being filled brilliantly by David Chapiro, Rick Gillis, and Steve Chamalius," Senior wide receiver Ches Salyer said.

The defense is led by two three-year starters Seniors Richard Calhoun and Brian Bostick. They are backed up by two two-year starters Kurtis Spidel and Andre Hayes.

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"The defense needs to unite and play like a family. If we did we would be devastating," Senior defensive lineman Steve Chamalius said.

The soundest position on the defense is the defensive backs. "They are the mostconsistent and hard-hitting on the team, "Defensive coordinator Pat Mahoney said.

"Largo was the team to beat."

—Jeff Haynes

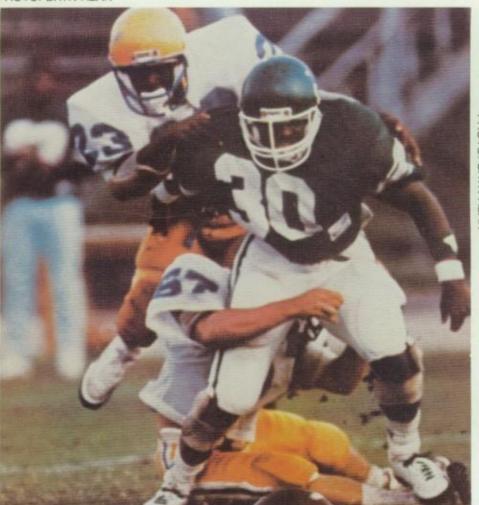
It was the most unpredicatable explosive and potent in the county and maybe in the state. According to Eric Swinton, "The offense has the best backfield and probably one of the best right side of the offensive line."

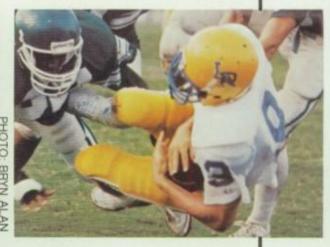
The backfield is made up of two very productive runners in Daroyn Green and Sheldon Goodloe. Along with them in the backfield was Quarterback Alonzo Sullivan. Sullivan is one of the

most highly regarded players in the state of Florida.

Blocking for the backs was the offensive line. They are led by Seniors center Jason Taylor and right guard C. B. Castle. To finish out the line were Juniors Scott Holcomb. Rob Libengood, Senior Jeff Hugel and Sophmore Bill Cunningham. When the running game was off and it was time for passing, Alonzo Sullivan's primary target was Ches Salver. In the past Salyer was basically the secondary receiver, but this year he was the main man in Sullivan's eyes. In regards to being spotlighted by Sullivan, Salyer said, "I love it!"

On a quiet note, many have heard of the Boz! A few of the varsity football players have. This was a hair style with the sides of the head shaven closely and the top about an inch tall, some spiked or just laid there. Crazy? Right. Well, Scott Holcomb, Jeff Johnson, C. B. Castle, Bill Cunningham, Pete Newsome, and Kurtis Spidel didn't think so. FINISH





Senior Ches Salyer #9 makes a diving catch under pressure from a St. Pete Green Devil at the fall Jamboree. Largo won 8:0.

Seniors Brian Bostick #23 and Dave Chapiro #57 struggle with Senior Terry Bokiyn of the St. Pete Green Devils for the football in which Largo recovered.



# POTENTIAL

A search for quality...

C. B. Castle

ver the years the J.V. football team has had an even amount of freshmen and sophomores on the team; however, there was a definite exception this year. There were only 12 sophomores and 29 freshmen.

The J.V. football team was faced with a lack of experience. Most of the players on the team were young and lacked experience. Despite this, they still fought with opponents.

With all of the offensive power gone, they relied on their quarterback Sophomore Mihn Tran and runningbacks Freshman Marcus McCluster and Sophomore Richard Kelly for production.

With a very young offensive line, the team lacked experience. "Most of them were basically first year football

"We were a very young and inexperienced team but give us time."

Marcus McCluster

players," Freshman Michael Reed said. When Mihn Tran passed, he looked for either James Dyson, who came down from varsity half way through the season or Joe Clementi. "The offense basically needed some time and experi-

ence to excel,' Freshman Marcus McCluster said.

The defense, however was a young and inexperienced. "The offense is playing very well first year coach Gibson said. The defense was led by defensive end Craten Harvey. "When the team was down, Craten would make a great play and fire us up," defensive back Mike Sanders said.

Also making an impression on defense was Chad Connours at linebacker. He was a very strong point in the defense. The defensive front line was backed up by a strong defensive backfield led by Mike Ryan and Mike Sanders. **FINISH** 





Freshman Matthew Kandrach #87 and an unknown player disuss the Seminole Warhawks game in which Largo lost 14-0.

Trainers' Don Reed and Dick Hugel examine Freshman Marcus McCluster #22 for serious injury during the Clearwater Tornadoes game in which Largo won.



Lakewood 6-40
Clearwater 13-12
Northeast 0-46
Dunedin 0-20
Seminole 7-14
Pinellas Park 7-21
St. Pete 33-13
Dixie 0-8





PHOTO: C. B. Castle

During the opening game against the Lakewood Spartans in which Largo lost 40-6, Freshman Richard Kelly #20 makes a good move up field to gain yards against a tough Lakewood defense.

Front row: Calvin Kuyt, Matthew Kandrach, Martin Key, Michael Reed, Brian Preyna, John Slasgiver, Mihn Tran, Scott Tischauser, John Blakely, Todd Pickens Row 2: David Meyers, Donald Berry, Joseph Rifenburg, Mitchell Rosell, Charles Degranig, Jack Callahan, Michael Brock, James Frey, Douglas Wlasiuk Row 3: Charles Conyors, Malcolm Bobbitt, Chris Saunders, Tood Johnson, Derick Khan, Hilkert, Craig Ebby, Steve Marty, Row 4: Jow Cementi, Lonnie Ward, Sam Fortera, Peter McDonough, Rob Olds, Steven Bostick, Craid Grandy, Mike Furitck Back Row: Chris Redmond, Mike Sanders, Marcus McCluster, Creighton Harvey

Senior Scott Crellin and Junior Jim Kastel strive to keep up with the Dunedin runners. Their effort led the team to victory at the Crescent Lake meet.

Pat McDonough accepts one of many first place awards as Countryside's Roger Letchworth looks on. The award was presented to McDonough at the Largo Invitational by Pat Debolt, president of the West Coast Runners Club.

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## CROSSING

## the country

MICHELLE POTTER

The boys' varsity cross country team may have lacked depth; however, they more than made up for it in spirit.

"We've got a great attitude with more concern with the team rather than individual performance," head coach Brent Haley said. "They're trying hard to be as good as they can possibly be."

Success came as a result of much hard work. The team members ran an average of five hundred miles each over the summer. Then, starting August 15, they ran alternate days of long distances and short, faster ones.

Haley provided a great deal of motivation necessary for the team to be a winning one. "Coach tells us that we can win, and I know that we can," Junior Jim Kastel said. "We've got a great chance, but in order to win, all of the top five run-

ners must run well," he added.

The team's top five runners were Seniors Steve Kandrach and Scott Crellin; Sophomore Keith Johnstone; Juniors Jim Kastel and Pat McDonough.

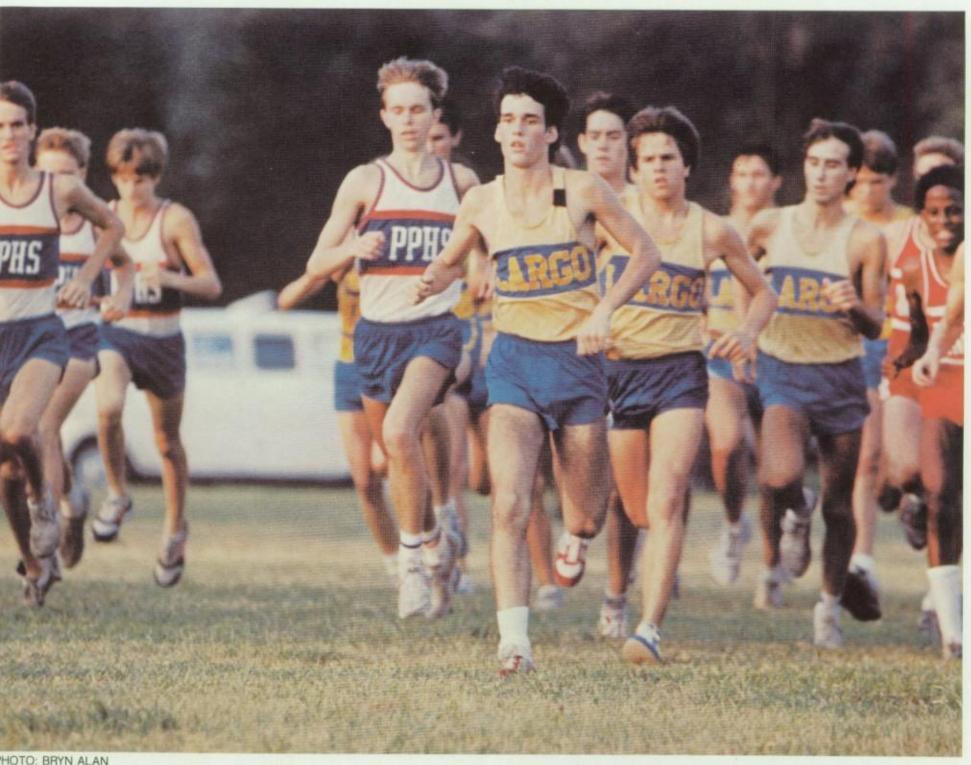
McDonough, rivaled only by Countryside Senior Roger Letchworth the defending state champion.

"He's great! If it wasn't for him, our team wouldn't be doing too well," Kastel said of McDonough, "But, of course, everyone else has to run well too."

Junior Joe Reagan and Seniors Keith Davis and Matt Cremers rounded out the rest of the varsity team. FINISH

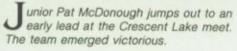


n an October cross-country meet, Se Matt Cremers points the way for teammates, Senior Keith Davis and Ju Joe Reagan.



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Jim Kastel circles the cone in the Crescent Lake meet. Kastel's high finish helped the team to win first place.



Scott Crellin.

PHOTO: SEAN MITCHELL

Front row — Keith Johnstone, Jim Kästel. Back row — Keith Davis, Steve Kandrach, Matt Cremers, Pat McConough,



Freshman Trae Peters runs his best at an October meet. He was one of several runners that helped bring success to the team.

Freshmen Jason Davenport and Mike Diener strive toward the finish line which seems to them far, far away. They were two keys to the team's many achievements.

# BUILDING

#### for the future

MICHELLE POTTER

espite nagging injuries and a very young team, the boys' junior varsity cross country team had quite a successful season.

Consisting of mostly freshmen, the team lacked overall experience, but the ability was certainly there. "We've got a lot of talented freshmen," Scott Brunet, a freshman himself, said.

Injuries to Jason Henderson and Mike Diener also plagued the team during the season, but the runners managed to overcome them.

The team was led by its coach, Brent Haley. One unique thing about Haley was his training program in which each runner was given an individual workout according to his own personal abilities.

S. Brunet, B. Smart

The team had two basic goals, one which they attained, and the other which they hoped to fulfill.

"Our main goal is to win the conference," Brunet said. That they did with a strong performance at Crescent Lake, walking away with the first place award.

"I also expect them to continue to improve and help out on varsity next year," Haley added. With four spots being vacated on the varsity team because of graduation, Haley will have no problem replacing them. Brunet stated, "A lot of us do hope to run varsity next year!" FINISH



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Astronaut

Countryside

Crescent Lake

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unior Brian Smart and Freshman Ed Fitzgerald pass the competition in an open field. They helped the team attain their main goal, the conference champion-



# MOVING UP

DALE BRANKS AND LISA GRIZZLE

uring the past two years the varsity girls' cross country team had just been conference and district champions; however, the girls worked their way to a number one ranking in the state.

The major reason for the success of the team was the combination of Junior veteran runner Mylan Moffat and Freshman Jenni Soles, who were ranked first and second in the state.

Soles, a former Keswick Christian School runner moved to Largo's zone for the competition of Class 4A cross country which she wasn't getting in Class A at Keswick and the coaching of Harry Carruth and Brent Haley.

Even at the beginning of the season Soles began to prove her worth to the team by defeating the Class 4A defending champ Kim Bovis of Winter Park at the Titusville Astronaut Invitational. A week later Soles also beat out Lakewood's Heather McGhee, a junior, who won last years Pinellas County Conference.

Highly ranked Soles also found much competition from her close teammate and neighbor

Lisa Grizzle followed by Tammy Diana finishes the first lap of the two mile run around Crescent Lake.

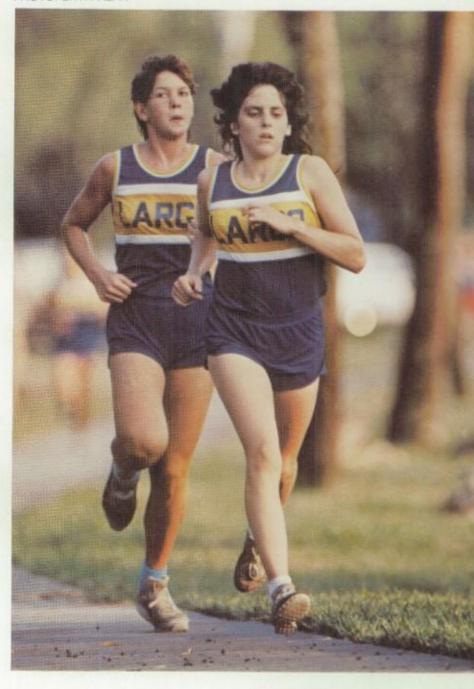
Mylan Moffat, Tammy Diana, Jenni Soles, and Louise Moffat led the field after only 200 yards from the start of the six way meet at Crescent Lake on October 9. Mylan Moffat, who suffered a pre-stress fractuce of her left leg in the beginning of the season but recovered by midseason. When asked of the competition between herself and Moffat, Soles replied," I think Mylan and I work together and help each other by pushing one another in the race."

Besides Moffat and Soles, competition was also present between the remaining members of the team. "The competition among our team has made us strive harder to become better. That's why we're number one," explained Louise Moffat.

With everyone competing against each other one would have thought the team did not get along too well. This was far from being true. Carruth said, "There are many different personalities, but they all seem to mesh together and work well together as a team should." Not only did the girls practice six days a week together, they also spent much of their free time together. FINISH



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9/11	Astronaut	3rd
9/16	Leto	3rd
9/25	Countryside	wor
10/01	Largo	wor
10/04	F.S.U.	3rd
10/09	6 way meet	won
10/16	3 way meet	wor
10/18	DeLand	wor
10/23	Leto	wor
10/30	Conference	wor
11/07	Districts	wor
11/15	Regionals	1st
11/22	State	2nd



Both cross country teams and varsity, await the start of the six way meet at Crescent Lake which Largo won.

Front row: Jenni Soles, Lisa Grizzle. Back Row: Louise Moffat, Charlotte Phillips, Mylan Moffat. Not Shown: Stephanie Perkins After the sound of the gun, Mylan Moffat, Tammy Daana, Jenni Soles, Kim Wolverton, Louise Moffat, and Lisa Grizzle break away from the six teams at the sixway meet at Crescent Lake.

HOTO: BRYN ALAN



Pacing themselves around the circular course at Crescent Lake are Charlotte Phillips and Stephanie Perkins, Phillips and Perkins ran on the Varsity team during the season but through an agreement with Lakewood were allowed to run in the race of the three-way meet. the three-way meet.

indy Trosper nears the halfway mark of the three-way meet between Largo, Dunedin, and Lakewood at Crescent Lake. The meet was held on October 16, two days before the DeLand (pre-state) Invitational.







# ON HOLD

## he J.V. team awaits 1987

ALE BRANKS

t was one small step for the junior varsity girls' cross country eam but it turned to a gint leap for varsity.

Although the J.V. team as not the most glamorus place for any runner have to start, it was a tart for six girls. Margret laines said, "We're not be best runners in the forld, but we try."

At the beginning of the eason Coach Harry Caruth held a run off in Tayor Park a week before the first meet to determine who would run.

The number one runner on the J.V. team was freshman Leslie Brown. The second, third, and fourth positions were juggled around between Freshman Kim Wolverton, Sophomore Kristen Bugbee, and Junior Cindy Trosper.

Even with one or two excelled runners on the team, everyone had to put forth their best effort because of the way the meets were scored.

During the season the girls normally ran an average of five to seven miles a day. Coach Carruth had the girls concentrate on their times during this period. Some of the most frequented routes taken by the girls were Lake Avenue, Fourth Avenue by Dunkin Donut, and down Betty Lane.

The longest distance most of the girls on the team ran was 10 miles. The 10 miles was part of a run-a-thon both the J.V. and Varsity teams particiapted in to raise money for trips to DeLand for the Invitational and the state meet.

The J.V. team's last meet of the season was the Conference meet at Crescent Lake. After Conference some of the girls took advantage of the time from their busy cross country schedule. Meanwhile others prepared for the track season in the spring. Others, like Leslie Brown were moved up to the varsity team by Coach Carruth to run as an alternate during Districts, Regionals and State. FINISH





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9/11	Astronaut	4th
9/16	Leto	1st
9/25	Countryside	3rd
10/01	Largo	2nd
10/04	Dunedin	3rd
10/09	6 way meet	-
10/16	3 way meet	1
10/18	DeLand	3rd
10/23	Leto Postal	
10/30	Conference	1st

Front row: Christen Bugbee, Margret Haines, Cindy Trosper. Back row: Pauline Badders, Leslie Brown, Kim Wolverton.

Heading for the finish at the Countryside invitational, freshman Leslie Brown reounds the last corner and begins her kick. The meet was held at Brooker Creek Park. Largo's J.V. team placed 3rd.

Preshman varsity runner, Louise Moffat, Jenni Soles find time to goof off with J.V. runners Leslie Brown, Kim Wolverton, and Margret Haynes during a midseason track workout at Largo High School's stadium.





uring practice at the Southwest Recreational Center, the swim team keeps an even pace while warming up.

Pinellas Park	Won
at Dunedin	Won
at Seminole	Lost
at Dixie Hollins	
at Lakewood	Lost
at Osecola, St.	
Petersburg	Lost/Won
Clearwater	Lost
at Countryside	Lost
Tarpon Springs	Lost

# PSYCHED

or the plunge

EN McCALL

Ithough there was a loss of many swimmers, the boys' vary swimming team exlled through the improveent of each swimmer's rsonal ability.

Freshman Connely said of the new-

Some of the outstanding swimmers were Juniors Paul Eckelkamp, Brad Bohnsack, and Rodger Sheero. Coach Gary

couple of years he could be among the best in the county." These swimmers led the boys to victories over Pinellas Park, Dunedin, St. Petersburg, and Tarpon Springs through the season. The swimmers got in shape with a tough

comer Sheero, "In the

boys' department, he's one of the most talented.

and over the course of a

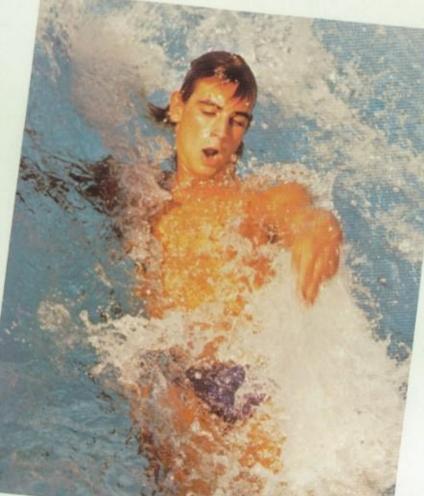
two hour practice every day after school. The swimmers also swam for two and a half hours on Saturday mornings. These practices contained swimming about two miles and weight training on Mondays, Thursdays,

Senior Troy Plota said. "They're really tough and when it's cold it's gruel-

Although the team was youthful and inexperienced, there was much improvement in each swimmer. Connely said, "It's been a building year; we will only lose two good seniors this year. Next year should be a great one as the swimmers mature."

It wasn't all work. Such things as going to McDonald's after meets and car washes made the season that more exciting.

There was one outof-the-pool activity the guys used to get psyched. This was the shave down party. This is where the male swimmer shaved every inch of his body that was exposed. Some swimmers despised it. Others said it was a great thing to get psyched. FINISH



iving it his all in the backstoke is Senior Troy Plota during a "grueling" midseason practice at the Southwest Recreational Center.

and Saturdays.

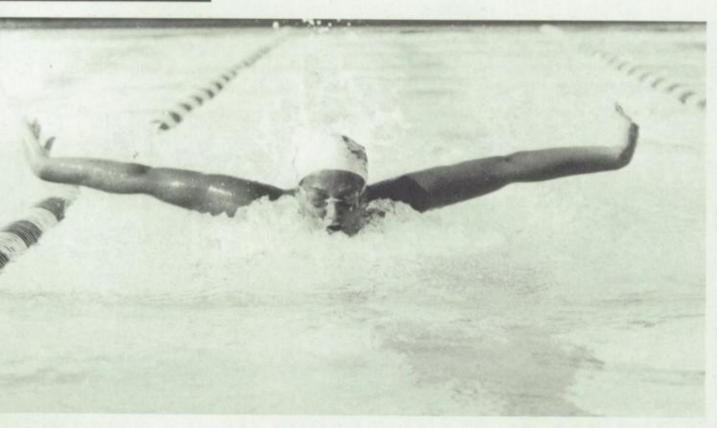
Demonstarting the breaststroke is senior Dhardra Blake. She practices from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Southwest Recreation Center.

Front row — C. Hahm, M. Perkins. Second row — C. Herlong, D. Hayes, T. Perkins, T. Pursell, S. Williams, T. Marshamg. Third row — A. Jenkins, L. Riley, W. Cohen, M. Gail, J. Smith, C. Whitehead, J. Nelson. Not pictured D. Gillis, K. Sandeen, P. Wheeler.









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at Seminole	Lost
at Dixie Hollins	Cancelled
at Lakewood	Lost
atOsceola/St. Petersburg	Won/Won
Clearwater	Lost
at Countryside	Lost
Tarpon Springs	Lost



#### allowing on the pool deck are Seniors Cindy Hahm and Margie Perkins as take a break from the freezing water.

Sophomore Kristin Sandeen glides effortlessly through the water while doing the backstroke.

# SPLASH

of spirit

GLEN McCALL

The girls' varsity swimming team was led by three seniors who were hoping to make the best out of an inexperienced team.

Seniors Margie Perkins, Cindy Hahm, and Dawn Gillis led for wins over Pinellas Park, Dunedin, Osceola, and St. Petersburg. All-American Perkins was continually successful in the 100-yard butterfly and backstroke. Gillis excelled in the 100-yard butterfly and breaststroke. Hahm swam the fifty and 100-yard freestyle.

The girls, like the boys, had zany times at the meets. The girls' captain Perkins often led both teams in cheers. Perkins said, "We got wild and often overpowered the other team with our voices

alone."

The team was an inexperienced one with a lot of new swimmers. The girls made the most of the opportunities they were given and stuck together and made it a team effort every time.

Although the girls didn't get to participate in the shave down party, they got psyched too. Sophomore Kristin Sandeen said, "It is great to see the guys shaving their legs. It was a wild time. Everyone got psyched." Sophomore Pam Wheeler said, "It is a great team. We may not have the winningest record, but we have great spirit!" Freshman Tracey Pursell said, "We really support each other, and it makes everyone do better." FINISH



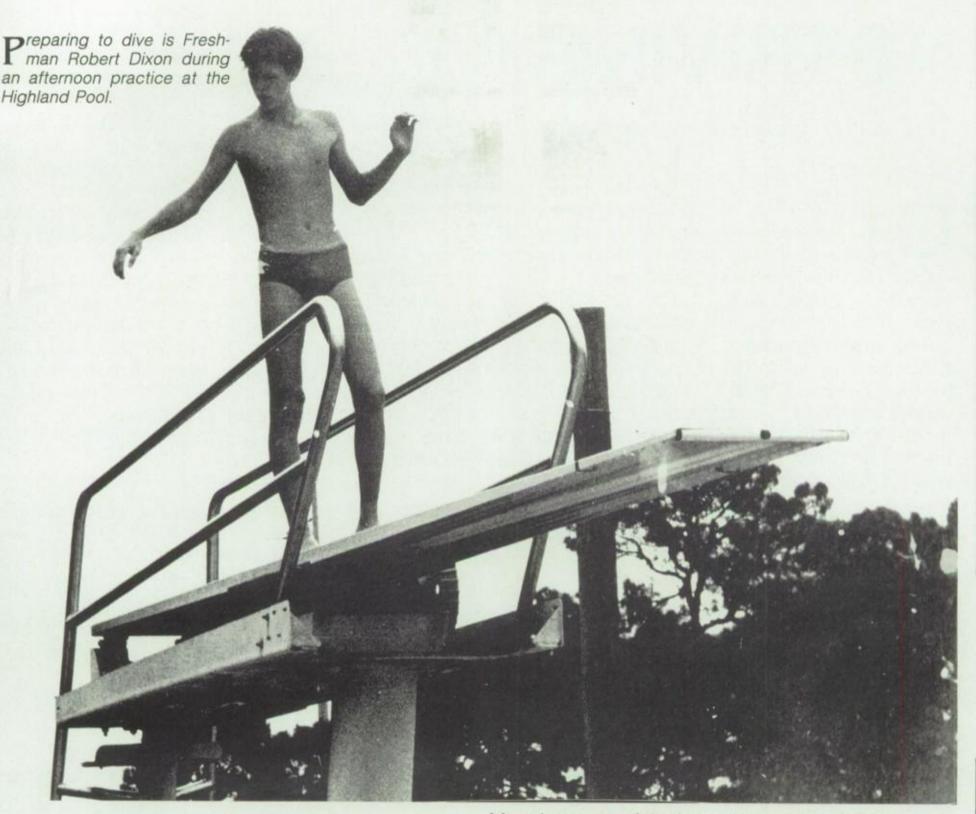
The progression of a front dive off the high board is demonstrated by Freshman Robert Dixon.

Senior Tim Reslink shows his form while performing a back dive in a mid-season practice.

Against a cloudy sky, Sophomore Carolyn Herlong becomes a silhouette while twisting into a back dive at the Highland Recreation Center.







## DIVERS pring into action

GLEN MCCALL

successful part of the swim team often unnoticed was he diving team.

Freshman Robert Dixon, Sophomore David Dingle and Senior Tim Reslink made up the oys' diving team. Dingle ad an excellent year vith first place finishes in Il the dual meets. Reslink placed second and third in most meets. Dixon rounded off the boys effort. All these divers through the season forwarded over 100 points toward the boys' swim team. Both Reslink and Dingle participated in District Competition.

Dixon was unable to participate in the District

Meet because of the low- kins and Sophomore er degree of difficulty Carolyn Herlong dove for dives be performed.

last year, I feel he's disap- difficulty to participate. pointed because he came FINISH so close yet didn't make it to state."

Dingle, however, went to the State Meet and placed fifth.

Freshman Teresa Per-

the girls. Perkins started Reslink placed fifth halfway through the seaoverall. Dingle did remar- son, and it was Herlong's kabley well, placing sec- second year of diving. ond overall. The first four Herlong consistently places at the District placed second or third in Meet qualified for the all her dual meets. Her-State Meet. Reslink was long placed seventh in disappointed to miss the her first large meet, the State Meet in Orlando. District Meet, while Per-Coach Barbara Dudek kins' dives were not at a said, "Being this is his high enough degree of

## STRIVING

## for the spike

MICHELLE POTTER

ood attitudes, a new coach, and experienced players led the girls' volleyball team to a winning season.

The addition of Coach Sally Smith, who replaced Nancy Blackwelder, provided a real mental booster to the team. "She had a very positive attitude and that year," Smith said.

pulled us together when we really needed it," Sophomore Rachael Fadden said.

Attitude though was not the only thing that the team had going for them. Experience was another. "All the starters this year also played last year. In fact, four of the six starters also started last

As far as working together, the team had no problems. "We got along great with no fighting at all," Freshman Angie Blankenship said. She also added that "even if the other team had more skills, we would outsmart them. That's why we won!"

Two of the team's many strong points included its strength in serving and its ability to spike the ball, especially when Rosie Austin was on the front line. Another thing that influenced the girls' play was just knowing that Smith meant business. "In the past, they've had a different

coach almost every year but they know I'm here t stay!" Smith said.

Only a few weak nesses were discovere in the team. One disac vantage was a lack of height, with Rosie Austi being the tallest at 5' 10' Another was a lack of ex treme talent. "There wa no real standout; Th whole team was exce lent," Smith said.

Fadden added, "W didn't have much talen but we had a lot of drive We wanted to win, and s we did!" They finishe the season with a 13record. FINISH



Front row: Jenny Ferris, Ra-chael Fadden, Pam Des Roches, Angie Blankenship, Tracie Hoffman. Row 2: Janet Hanson, April Eyers, Lori Blankenship, Deanna Neimann, Sue Barton. Back row: Coach Sally Smith, Jodi Carlson, Manager Michelle Muether, Marybeth Solovskoy, Christine Hoffman, Cathy Toerner, Rosie Austin.

eturning to the floor after a Kspike is Junior Cathy Toerner as Junior Janet Hanson watches intently. Their play resulted in a win against Seminole.

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10/30	Gibbs	Won







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Team members join the L celebration following one of their 13 victories. The season was one of their best ever.

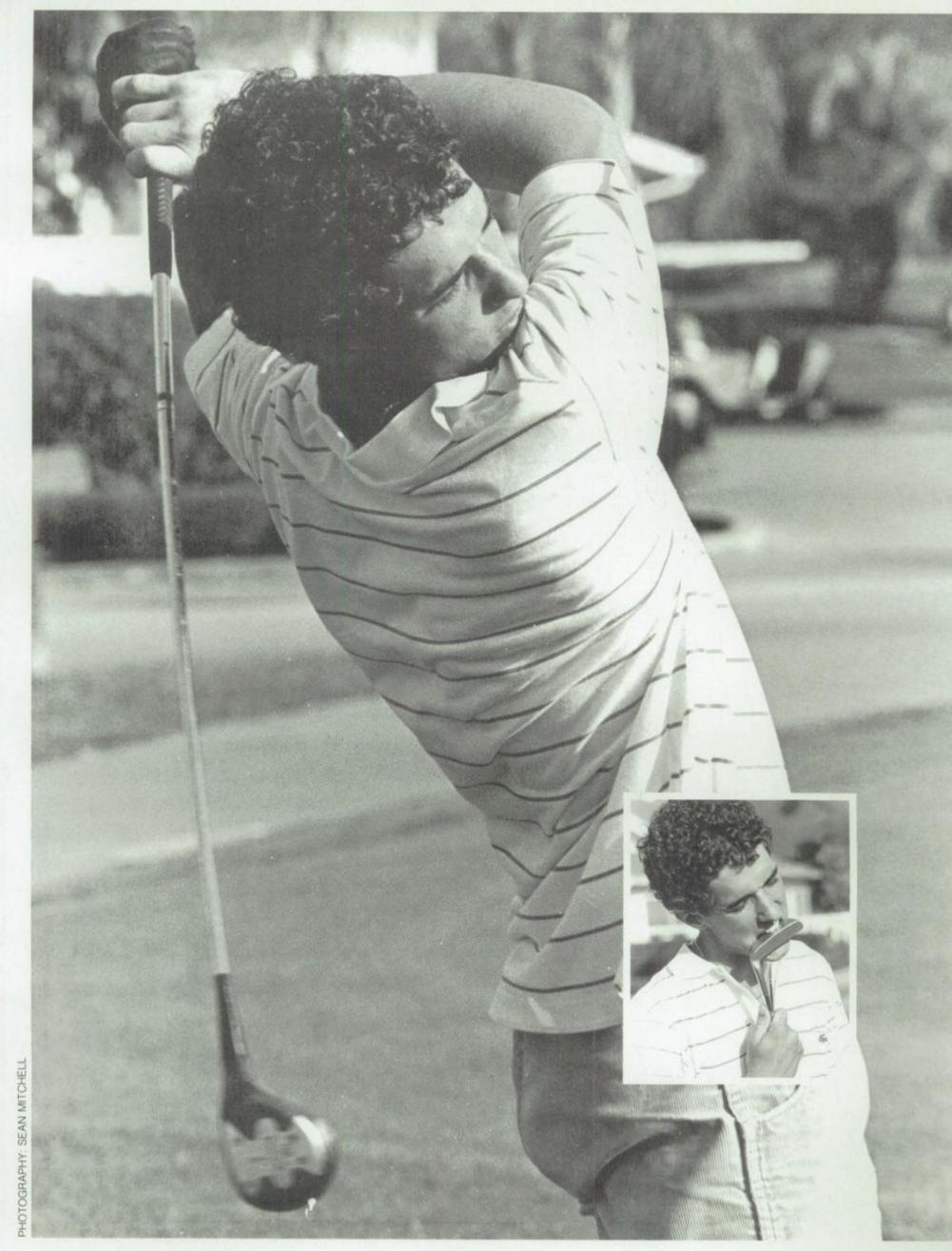
Concentration is an important part of any sport, as displayed by Senior April Eyers.





Showing her blocking skills against two Seminole opponents is Sohomore Rachael Fadden. Fadden was one of several players to lead the team to a winning season.

Leaping high to perform a spike is Sophomore Rosie Austin. Austin's athletic abilities helped the team throughout the year.



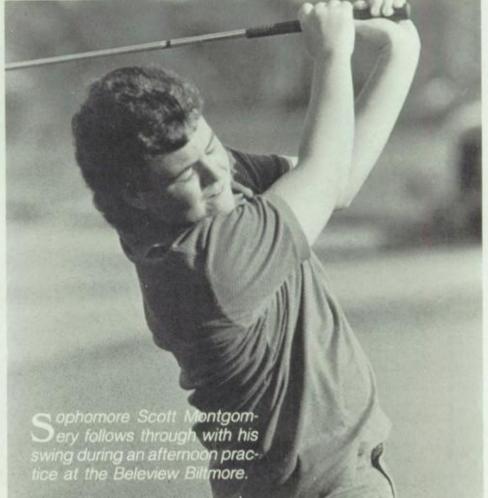
Senior John Felix's round is heightened by his driving skills but later suffered because of his putting.





Junior Tom Morris leaps in the air as a 35-foot putt is about to sink in the cup.

Front Row: Scott Montgomary, David McGivven, Robbie Zinn. Back Row: Coach Schroeder, A. Williams, Daryn Smith, Tom Morris, John Felix.



## UP TO PAR

Golfers swing through the season

GLEN MCCALL

A youthful golf team rounded up an even season with the guidance of an experienced Senior.

Senior John Felix led the golf team for wins over Seminole, Gibbs, Osceola, and rival Clearwater by placing first or second in most matches.

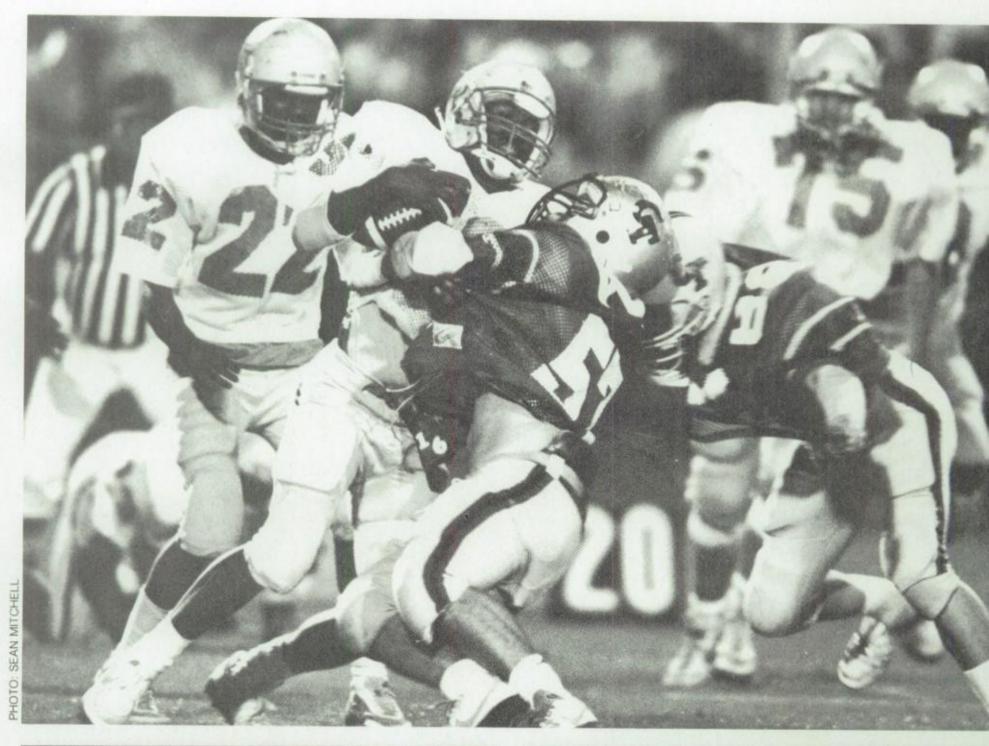
This youthful team consisted of Juniors Tom Morris, Bill Rodriguez, Daryn Smith, and Andy Williams. Sophomores included Mike Belsky, B. J. Edens, Scott Montgomery, and Troy Gale. Freshmen were David McGiven and Robbie Zinn.

The team practiced everyday at the Belleview Biltmore Country Club. There the team practiced various drills including chipping, putting, and driving. The top five golfers played in the matches.

Felix headed the lineup with Rodriguez, Smith, and Montgomery golfing consistently well.

Zinn, McGiven, and Morris traded on and off golfing in the matches. The boys finished with an even 13 win and 13 loss season.

Tom Morris said, "We finished respectably and with the freshmen returning we will be a strong team." FINISH



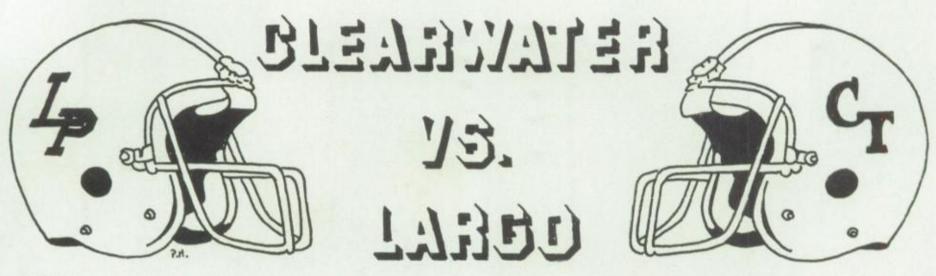


Sophomore Brian Harvey #16
Searns tough yards against a
Clearwater Tornado during
Largo Packer's rout of the Clearwater Tornadoes.

During one of the many timeouts, defensive coordinator Pat Mahoney huddles around his players Seniors Jeff Johnson #84, Brian Bostick #23, Junior Mark Remmel #11, and Sophomore Brian Harvey #16 giving them advice on the next play.

During the Largo Packer's 25-6 rout of the Clearwater Tornadoes, Senior Alonzo Sullivan #12 breaks for a long run, that brought the Packers to the Clearwater 17 yard line.





B. CASTLE

ver the past decades the Clearwater vs. Largo game has been a cross own rivalry, but most of he time it has been a var! The past decade the Clearwater vs. Largo game has become a real radition. The game is played the tenth week of he schedule, one week efore Thanksgiving. It is played for pride and often even for the district title ind the 1986 game was o different.

The week of the Clearvater vs. Largo game vas different than any other week of the year. It vas filled with anxious botball players, spirited tudents and faculty, pirit buttons, and pep essemblies. The feeling of victory and anxiety filled the air. Senior Kurtis Spidel said, "I thought this week was going to take forever. I have never been so nervous, or impatient in my life."

The game would have been played for the Class 5A District IX Title, but with the game shadowed by forfeits, it was just a game for pride. However, a lot of people viewed the game as a title game.

Head Coach Jeff Haynes said, "No matter what the state says, this is a game for the District title on the field. Clearwater was 3-1 and Largo was 4-0; this game will decide who's the best."

For the past two years, Largo has dominated both games, and this year was no different. Largo routed Clearwater

25-6. The defense played a great game. They stopped Clearwater many times and forced four turnovers which helped the offense score many times. Defensive Coordinator Pat Mahoney said, "I think this is probably the best game that our defense played." The defense was led by Junior Andre Hayes with two interceptions and Senior Ray Green with one interception. Senior Alonzo Sullivan said, "There were no real stars on defense, but we played as a team and that was the difference."

The offense was led by Seniors Sheldon Goodloe, Ray Green, and Alonzo Sullivan. Both Goodloe and Green had one hundred yard games rushing, and Sullivan rushed for over ninety yards. Sullivan also passed for over one hundred yards. "The offensive line was doing a great job tonight opening up holes," stated Senior Ray Green. Scoring for the offense were Senior Alonzo Sullivan, a one yard run, and Senior Sheldon Goodloe, a five yard run.

Also adding points to the board was place kicker David Collins. Collins kicked four field goals from 47, 28, 32, 39 yards away. This was his best performance all year. When asked about the game, Junior David Collins said, "I wish I could do it again. It was the best time of my life."

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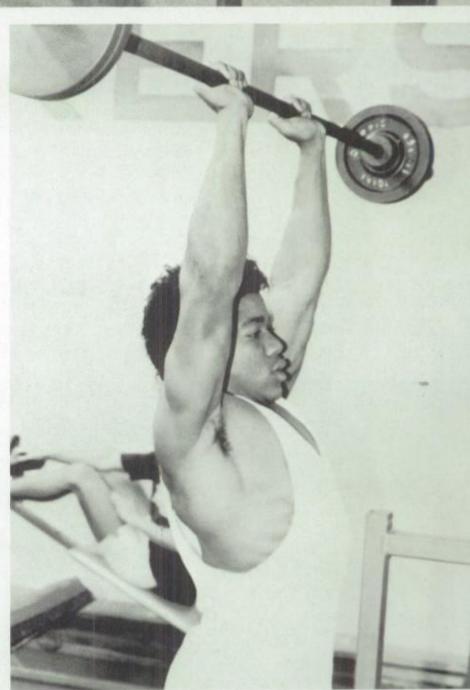
The Largo Packer's defense warms a Clearwater Tornado player during the Largo win. The defensive charge was led by Senior Kurtis Spidel #40 and Junior Brian Harvey #16.



Straining to lift those extra pounds is Senior Vince Green.

Taking a deep breath as he lifts a weight is Senior Eric Magee.

As Senior Tim Garten does the curl, he shows the intensity involved in weightlifting with his eyes.



# LIFTING

#### up their image

MICHELLE POTTER

ach year 25 to 30 guys train for months for weightlifting competitions starting in March and in return, they get little of the respect they deserve.

Jnlike most other counies, Pinellas did not consider weightlifting as a variety sport. Therefore, any money needed by the eam for uniforms, transportation, or other costs

had to be raised on their own through fundraisers. In weightlifting, too, the guys were unable to earn a letter. "It's not really fair because it's just like football. Other counties consider it a varsity sport," Junior Andre Hayes said.

Instead, the team had to seek out different rewards. "They're really motivated. Weightlifting provides them with an

one sport that you get out said. of it exactly what you put welder said. "Any kind if recognition they get is all their own. They don't owe anybody. It's all their own effort."

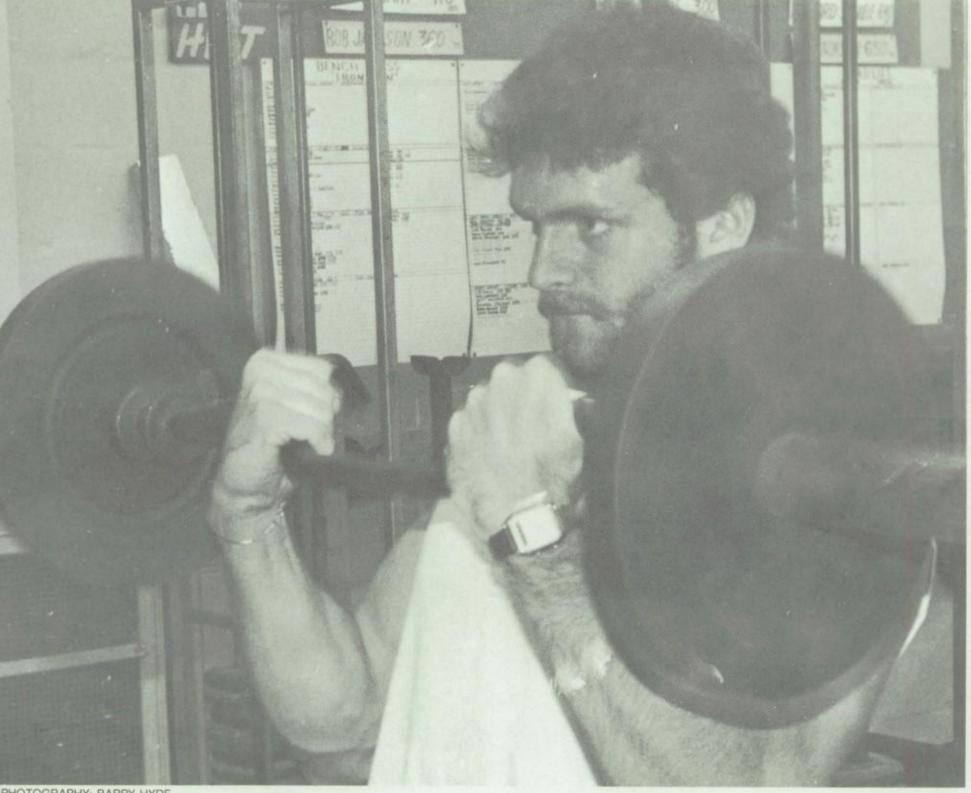
The team used a training system called the "split system" in which they worked out the upper body on Mondays. Wednesdays, and Fridays, and the lower body on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They also gradually increased the weight which they lifted.

"The fact that all of the

opportunity to get re- coaches train is also a warded because it is the real plus," Blackwelder

Some of the team in," Coach Sonny Black- members lifted just to have fun, and others did it as a way of keeping in shape during the off-season of other sports.

> Many of the guys, though, also lifted for the competition. Several hoped to qualify for the state meet. Qualifying, though, is difficult. "We get three lifts to qualify, but the competition is very tough!" Hayes said. "But I'm hoping to get more trophies!" he added laughlingly. FINISH



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## A SPORT?

#### entertainment or activity?

DALE BRANKS

Tas it just an activmaybe a sport?

basketball cheerleader Lisa Quirion to say. "Cheering isn't just an activity. It's a sport." Besides the required practices held on Wednesdays for three hours, some cherleaders could be found at local gyms like Apollo and Lafleurs learning gymnastics.

For three nights a ity, a form of en- week starting December tertainment or second and ending February 20, the girls Just the training itself cheered but not always was reason enough for together. By law, students of Pinellas County Schools were only allowed to be in sporting events three nights a week. When there were four nights of games, the girls split into two squads of five.

> Just as the basketball players did, the girls had to make cuts. On Octo-

ber 27, the National Cheerleading association sent three professional cheerleaders to choose the squad. The picks started after two weeks of intensive training in which approximately 60 girls learned about cheers, chants, climbing techniques, and partner students from Christy Russel and Lisa Quirion, the only two returning cheerleaders from football. When the dust had cleared and third cuts were made there stood a squad of ten: three juniors, three sophomores, and four freshman.

Janice Vernagallo, one of the football and basketball cheerleading coaches said, "Most people see cheerleading as entertainment rathe than a sport."

"Because of chee leading, I've had to lear how to do my homewor faster and more efficien ly," Lisa Quirion said.

Any sport had its he roes or just people that the spectators and other competitors looked up to The same applied t cheerleaders. They, mor so than other sports, ha to keep their standard and fill the mold cast for them by the public. Th cheerleader wasn't only participant in a sport bu also was an ambassado to the other schools.

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major part of cheerleading is being in step with each her. During a preseason actice the squad learns to a go-fight-win cheer taught Lisa Quirion and Christy ussel.



Doing a flip sit, Lisa Quirion and Andrea Taylor display proper technique in partner stunts.



HOTO: SCOTT ZENGEL





During a time out Monique Beaudoin does a Butler as a part of the "Workin for a victory" cheer at the boys' basketball game against Seminole. Largo won 56-55.

Bridget Bone, Christy Russel, Lisa Quirion, Andrea Taylor, Brandy Powers, Melissa Morill, Lisa Davis, and Susan Green take advantage of the four weeks between tryouts and the first official game of the season to brush up on cheers they will use during the 20 half times during the season.

## HUSTLE

## The answer to win games ...

By C. B. CASTLE

With five returning lettermen and depth on the bench, the basketball team lifted themselves from the previous year's rut of a 1-27 record.

"To have a winning season, we had to play hard and hustle all 32 minutes of the game," stated Senior Todd Hoover. The players who led the Pack were Senior point guard Todd Hoover, Senior forward Alonzo Sullivan, Junior forward Rodney McCluster, Senior center Dan Vigansky, and Sophomore guard Jason Sasser.

Head coach Minson Rubin said, "We had a very talented and experienced team. All we had to do was get a serious attitude and play basketball."

When the starters had a bad night, Coach Rubin could always look to the bench for help. "We had a very experienced bench and that helps in tight games. It helped to feel comfortable taking someone off the bench and knowing they will get the job done," stated Rubin.

The reserves were Seniors C.B. Castle, Anthony McKnight, Rob Enriquez, Troy Peters, Juniors Jon Solovskoy, David Bell, and Sophomore Chip Pickleman.

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HOTO: SEAN MITCHELL

Junior David Bell #22 drives the basketball for an easy layup against the Dixie Hollins Rebels as Senior C.B. Castle looks for the rebound.

During the Dixie Hollins Rebels game, Junior Rodney McCluster #12 powers in 2 pts. to give Largo the lead early in the game.

Dribbling away from pressure is Sophomore Chip Pickleman. On the play, he makes a great pass under the basket for an easy layup.



PHOTO: SEAN MITCHELL

Seminole	58-55
Dixie	55-48
Tarpon	49-70
Northeast	66-85
CCC	51-86
Clearwater	68-70
Osceola	51-53
Gibbs	54-86
Dixie	80-99
Boca Ciega	49-66
Dunedin	62-58
Seminole	62-63
Northeast	70-110
Tarpon	65-51
Gibbs	67-85
Lakewood	57-62
Pin. Park	75-81
CCC	
St. Pete.	87-83
Countryside	58
Osceola	33-60
Clearwater	51-54
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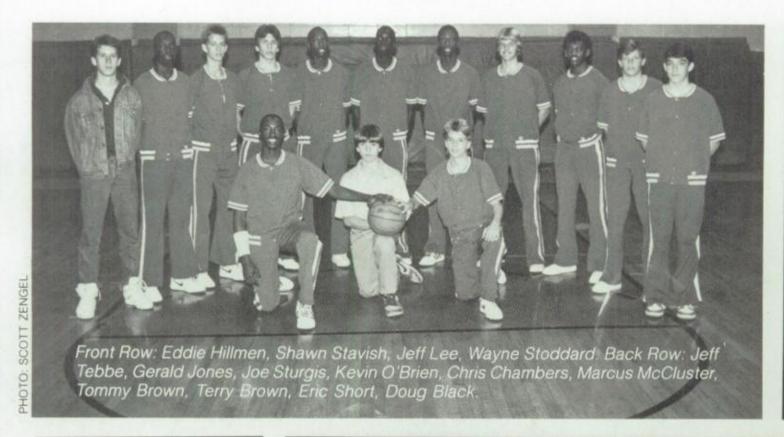




Front row: Jason Sasser, David Bell. Back row: Anthony Paul, Troy Peter, C.B. Castle, Anthony McKnight, Dan Vigansky, Chip Pickleman, Rodney McCluster, Jon Solovskroy, Todd Hoover.

Putting the pressure, Senior Todd Hoover, #11 shoots and makes a 20 ft. jump shot over a Dixie Hollins player.

HOTO, SEAM MITOU



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67-63 65-71

58-57 51-96

63-58 47-56 78-87 62-59

77-79 51-50 55-78 45-59 62-64 61-48 61-70 67-82

57-53 57-67

**F**reshmen Marcus McCluster and Gerald Jones apply the defense to the Gibbs Gladiators.



## TALENT

#### The key to greatness

y: C. B. CASTLE

the J.V. Basketball team had much to prove coming into his year's season. The .V. team consisted of a reshman and three ophomores. The team ad to prove that though was a young team, they ad the talent to win. The eam started off the seaon with two impressive vins over Seminole and Dixie Hollins but slipped ip and lost to Tarpon Springs.

"We had a lot of talented and hard-working players on our team," said Coach Robert Hawk. Despite having a ot of starting line-up changes the J.V. team was led by Freshman McCluster. Marcus 'Marcus could possibly be one of the best allround athletes to ever come out of Largo High," said Senior Alonzo Sullivan. Other key players were Gerald Jones, Joe Sturgis, Kevin O'Brien.

"The team itself was all-round talent; they could score, rebound, block shots, and play defense," said Coach Hawk.

On an interesting note, Coach Hawk placed some conditioning drills into practice, such as, 30 sec. suicide drills, and 15 sec. wall laps.

A suicide drill is one in which you touch the foul, halfcourt line, the other foul and then the opposite baseline in 30 sec: Joe Sturgis said sarcastically, "I just loved those drills.' FINISH

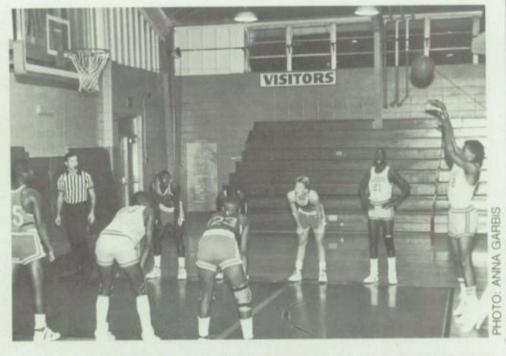






PHOTO: ANNA GARBIS

Freshman Marcus
McCluster makes the first of his two free throws during a game in which Largo won.

uring the second quarter, Freshman Marcus McCluster drives easily to the basket for an easy two points.

s the Gladiators defense is Aapplied to Freshman Marcus McCluster, he makes a superb pass to Freshman Gerald Jones for an easy layup.

Struggling against Seminole forwards, Kim Kaszuba #10 attempts to pass the ball

up court to Arian Cujoe #2 The game resulted in a loss for Largo of 30-42.

## INJURIES

#### olague team throughout year

ALE BRANKS

atch out Rambo! Up and coming is he girls' varsity basketall team and they're eady to vie for bragging ights for battle scars.

The team's season vas laden with injuries rian Aujoe had a leg inury. Rosie Austin had sthma, which at times limited her performance. Pam Schroeder had knee surgery which kept her off the courts. At one point the team was reduced to four playing against five from Northeast.

The girls hoped to improve their previous years record of 4-16, but found by mid-season

their efforts were in vain as they had 9 losses and no wins.

The size of the team itself posed the greatest problem. With only 5 players on the team there weren't any substitutions; therefore Felicia Adams was moved up from junior varsity. The girls also had to learn to play with no fouls. Therefore being less aggressive.

Because the girls were on the court for the full 32 minutes of the game, they had to be in top condition. A couple of the girls had participated in

sports earlier in the year and were in shape. To attain optimum shape, Mrs. Jenkins placed a lot of emphasis on running. During practices, if the girls did a drill wrong, they ran wind sprints or suicides. Both exercises focused on speed on the court.

As many other sports, if the girls on the team had a grade lower than a D, they were required to attend a study hall before away games or they were tutored by a National Honor Society student.

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PHOTO: ANNA GARBIS

Seminole	30-42
Northeast	42-44
C.C.C.	50-52
Countryside	54-80
Osceola	39-56
Tarpon Springs	46-50
Dixie Hollins	38-46
Clearwater	37-62
St. Pete.	39-49
Lakewood	39-49
Dunedin	62-46
Boca Ciega	49-57
C.C.C.	37-53
Seminole	55-48
Tarpon Springs	25-44
Osceola	41-76
St. Pete.	55-47
Gibbs	30-79
Pinellas Park	41-66
Lakewood	45-72
Clearwater	40-67
Districts	36-60

ranet Hanson shoots from I the top of the key to score two of the thirty points scored in the loss against Seminole.

Front Row: Kim Kaszuba, Lisa Grizzle. Back Row: Rosie Austin, Janet Hanson, Arian Cajoe, Felicia Adams, Coach Valerie Jenkins.



Front Row: Angie Collins, Josephine Nelson. Back Row: Yolanda Cross, Beckie Feaster, Leslie Brown, Melissa Haley, Coach Sally Smith.

Met by strong opposition at the rim, Becky Feaster goes up for a rebound at the beginning of the second quarter in which Largo scored 5 points. Feaster has played for two years.





## MAKING IT

setting an example

DALE BRANKS

Ithough the odds weren't exactly in their favor, the girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team not only improved upon their previous season's record, but also cast a mold for up and coming teams to fill.

Unlike the previous season, the team had a coach. Sally Smith assisted Valarie Jenkins in training the girls. Smith's first year of coaching in a Pinellas County School was helped along by her

four years of coaching the Clearwater for Youth Basketball, 13-15 year old division.

When the picks were made, there were only 4 girls to fill 8 positions on the team. Three were found by Jenkins and Smith in their P.E. classes. Smith said, "You can't beg the girls to come out; you just have to take what comes and work with it." Becky Feaster added, "The number of people coming out has dropped because

last year we didn't win many games, and people thought we weren't going to have a good season."

Eligibility was one major concern of the coaches. To help the girls keep their grades up, the coaches held a required study hall before every game for the girls playing that night.

During the first three weeks of the season, the girls played three games a week. They normally had only two a week. Smith said, "Having the games so close together, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, it doesn't give us time to work on something we might have done wrong at a previous game."

When they did have the time between their 2 games, the J.V. and vasity practiced together.

During the season the high scorer was Felic Adams, a freshman who played opposite Meliss Haley and was backed to guards Yolanda Cross Becky Feaster, and center Angie Collins. Act was moved up to varsitoward the latter of the season. FINISH



As she tries to drive deep into the Osceolan defensive zone, Felicia Adams #15 attempts to cross the ball to an awaiting team member.

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Yolanda Cross #25 shoots for two points during the Osceola game at home as Felicia Adams #15 watches. The game resulted in a loss for Largo.

## FOLLOWING

#### their lead

MICHELLE POTTER

Several experienced upperclassmen led an otherwise youthful boys' soccer team to a respectable season.

Senior Rob Schumann stabilized the defense, two new students, Wendell Smith, a junior goal-keeper who transferred from Keswick Christian, and Senior Miguel Oronato, foreign exchange

student from Italy.

Junior Mike Cole and Andy Zorovich both three-year lettermen, used their experience to strengthen midfield.

Senior Ches Salyer used his speed to score goals from the forward line.

The team's main weakness was that many of the players hadn't ever

played together before the season began.

However, they made up for that weakness with the will to win. "We've got a lot of determination — everyone does, not just some of us, even those who don't start," Sophomore Scott Wrucha said.

Sophomore Gunnar Wegman added, "We're really psyched up for the season. We've got the winning spirit." The team normally ra two laps around the cam pus during practice, the did various drills, an sometimes scrimmage against the girls' team.

Another thing the tear had going for them was the excellent coaching of Steve Kuplicki. "He's a experienced determine coach who had a lot of knowledge of the gam of soccer," Wrucha said

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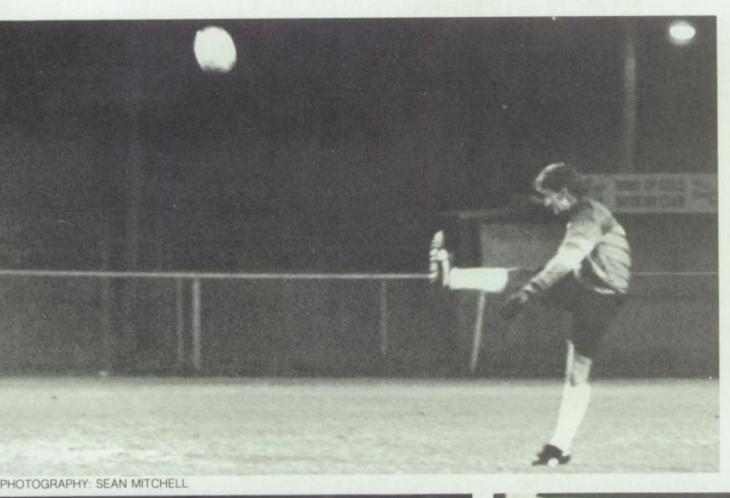


Forcing the attacker out of the penalty box is Senior defender Rob Schumann, also supported by fellow Senior defender Miguel Oronato, a foreign exchange student from Italy.

To start an offensive attack, Junior midfielder Mike Cole prepares to turn the ball upfield. The game, played against Seminole, resulted in a 3-1 victory for Largo.

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12/15	Seninole	W 3-1
12/17	Lakewood	W 2-1
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	Gibbs	W 4-0
1/16	Dunedin	T 1-1
1/17	Clearwater	L 5-1
1/21	St. Pete.	L 2-0
1/23	Northeast	W 3-1
1/26	Dixie Hollins	W 4-1
1/28	Pinellas Park	W 2-1
1/30	Boca Ciega	T 2-2
2/04	Countryside	L 2-0
2/06	Osceola	W 3-1
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Punting the ball away from the goal area is Junior goalkeeper Wendell Smith. He successfully cleared the ball to a teammate near midfield.

Fighting to gain possession of the ball is Sophomore James Dyson. He was also a member of the varsity football team.

Performing a side volley for a shot on goal is Sophomore Robbie West. The game resulted in a win for Largo.

Back row: Dayyn Smith, Mike Schoning, Kevin Shockey, Gunnar Wegman, Wendell Smith, James Dyson, Gregg Robinson, Paul Gunn, Phil Bailey, Scott Wrucha, Coach Steve Kuplicki. Front row: Paul Lyons, Jim Ankney, Robbie West, Robbie Zinn, Isaac Verron, Andy Zorovich, Mike Cole, Miguel Onorato, Jack Calahan. Not pictured: Ches Salyer, Rob Schumann.







Weaving her way between two defenders is Senior forward Sharon Sedely in an attempt to score a goal. The game was held in Packer stadium in early December.

Sliding to keep the ball out of the net is Senior goalkeeper Sheri Bowers as Sophomore Kim Stuck (#17) screens a Seminole forward from getting near the ball.

Using her head to control the ball is Sophomore midfielder Erinn Lynn. This skill was one of her specialites.

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## **PASSING**

#### all expectations

MICHELLE POTTER

Ithough the girls' soccer team lost eight of its eleven starters to graduation ast year, it still managed to have an incredible season.

The three returning starters, Senior Sheri Bowers, and Senior co-captains Suzanne Peters and Sharon Sedely, provide a sense of leader-ship for the team.

The underclassmen starters also developed

great skills and instincts, but the downfall was learning to play together as a team. "As individuals, we have a lot of talent and potential, but we need to try to play as a unit," Sedely said.

The team had no problem getting "up" for the games. "Right now, we have the attitude that no one can beat us. We're awesome," Sophomore Erinn Lynn said.

The team was coached

Making eye contact with the ball before taking a free kick is Senior midfielder Suzanne Peters in a December game against Seminole. Largo tied the Warhawks 2-2.

Crossing the ball in front of the goal from right wing is Freshman Kelley Remmel (#12). Remmel was one of three freshmen in the starting lineup.

Front row — Beth Allen, Sharon Sedely, Michelle Potter, Tammy Diana, Suzanne Peters, Carla Lewis, Susan McSwine, Rachel Fadden, Pauli Badders, Amy Ward, Julie Fishman, Tammy Lambert. Back row - Christi Smith, Laura Black, Kathy Pyburn, Gail Buie, Jenna Hrabovsky, Teresa Patterson, Sheri Bowers, Nicole Marvin, Kim Stuck, Erinn Lynn, Kelley Remmel, Julia Pyburn, Coach Ray Mortham. Not pictured - Renee Larson, Missy Ausherman, Nikki Boyd, Tracie Rubin.





by Ray Mortham, who was in his third year of coaching the team. "He's got a lot of experience, and he knows what each player's abilities are. He knows what each of us is capable of, and so he knows how to make the right decisions," Sedely said.

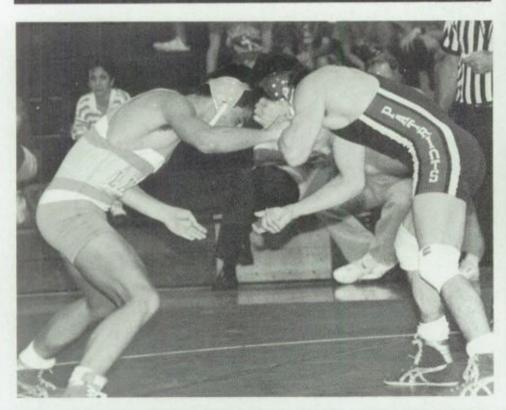
"When we do something wrong, he tries to correct it during practice," Lynn said. The team practiced every day except game days from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. "We usually run an average of a mile a day. Then we do some ball drills, and then we'll scrimmage for a while," Sophomore Julie Fishman said.

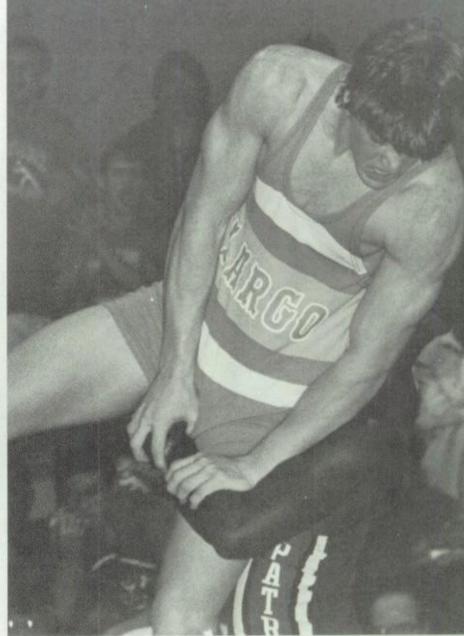
"I think we have the talent to go as far or farther than last year!" Sedely added. FINISH

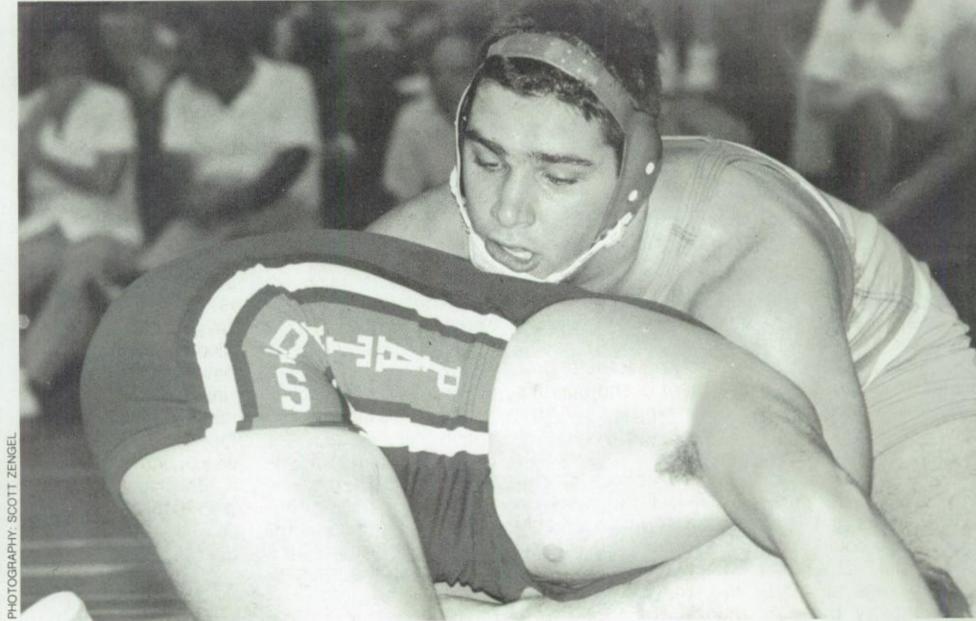
Dale Miller attempts to shoot in on his 134 pound Pinellas Park opponent at an away meet. The meet was an invitational at which Largo attended.

Senior Greg Sellers strug-gles to escape a bear hug hold against his Pinellas Park opponent. The meet was the Pinellas Park Christmas Invitational.

On top of his opponent, Senior Gordon Rees thinks of his next move while his strength holds his opponent.











Pront row: Shauna Erdman, Valerie Reynolds, Lori Bell, Andr. Valerie ard. Second Row: J. Forer, A.J. Shaw, R. Bowman, P. Issacson, S. Atanasoff, A. Falleur, D. Macri, R. Poore, C. Smith, D. Buxton, D. Marsh, S. Huff. Third row: M. Duluc, B. Graves, D. Miller, J. Norsworthy, T. Peters, P. Newsome, B. Cunningham, C. Saunders, J. Johnson, M. Meager. Fourth row: M. Sanders, M. Tauchnitz, C. Berry, D. Horn, C. Jaeger, C. Eby, A. Sanders, A. Taylor. Fifth row: R. Libengood, G. Sellers, P. McDonough, K. Taylor, S. Bostic, G. Nelson, J. Bronn, E. Uden, R. Olds, G. Grandy.

ophomore Brian May finds himself pressed against the mat but avoids a pin from his determined Pinellas Park opponent.

Northeast	Lost
Boca Ciega	Lost
Dunedin	Lost
Pinellas Park	Lost
Seminole	Lost
Lake Gibson	Lost
St. Petersburg	Lost
Tarpon Springs	Won
Dixie Hollins	Won
Countryside	Lost
Manatee	Lost
Gibbs	Lost
Lakewood	Won
Clearwater	Lost
Districts	5th

#### PRESSED

wrestling team goes or the pin

LEN McCALL

he varsity wrestling team struggled to I find a leader to uide the youthful team.

The team was plagued y many different probms. Many wrestlers had roblems with making ne weight they're suposed to wrestle. Injuries so affected the team. enior Dan Macri said, If we could get our wresers on weight and

ninjured we could have solid team." The team ad zero wins and five ses midway through

the season against Seminole, Pinellas Park, St. Pete, Northeast, Lake Gibson.

Coach Sonny Blackwelder said, "Our record is pretty reflective of how the team is and how it's performing; we don't have any outstanding wrestlers to lead us."

The practices Coach Blackwelder had set up for the wrestlers not only were tough but offered an alternative for those wrestlers with lower grades. From 2:45 p.m.

to 3:45 p.m. the wrestlers with good grades would concentrate on weight training. Those with bad grades would partake in study hall.

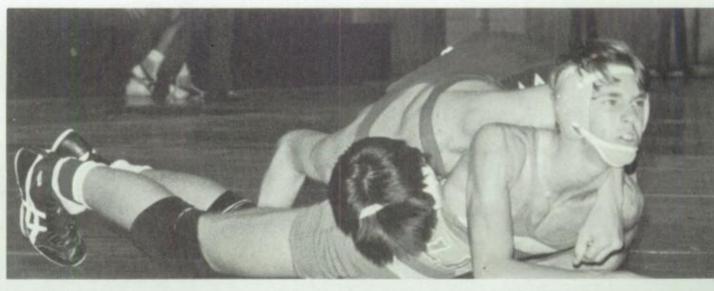
"The study hall gives the wrestlers a chance to become familiar with good study habits and realize that they can bring up their grades. When they do bring them up they'll have more confidernce and wrestle better," said Senior Jon Norsworthy.

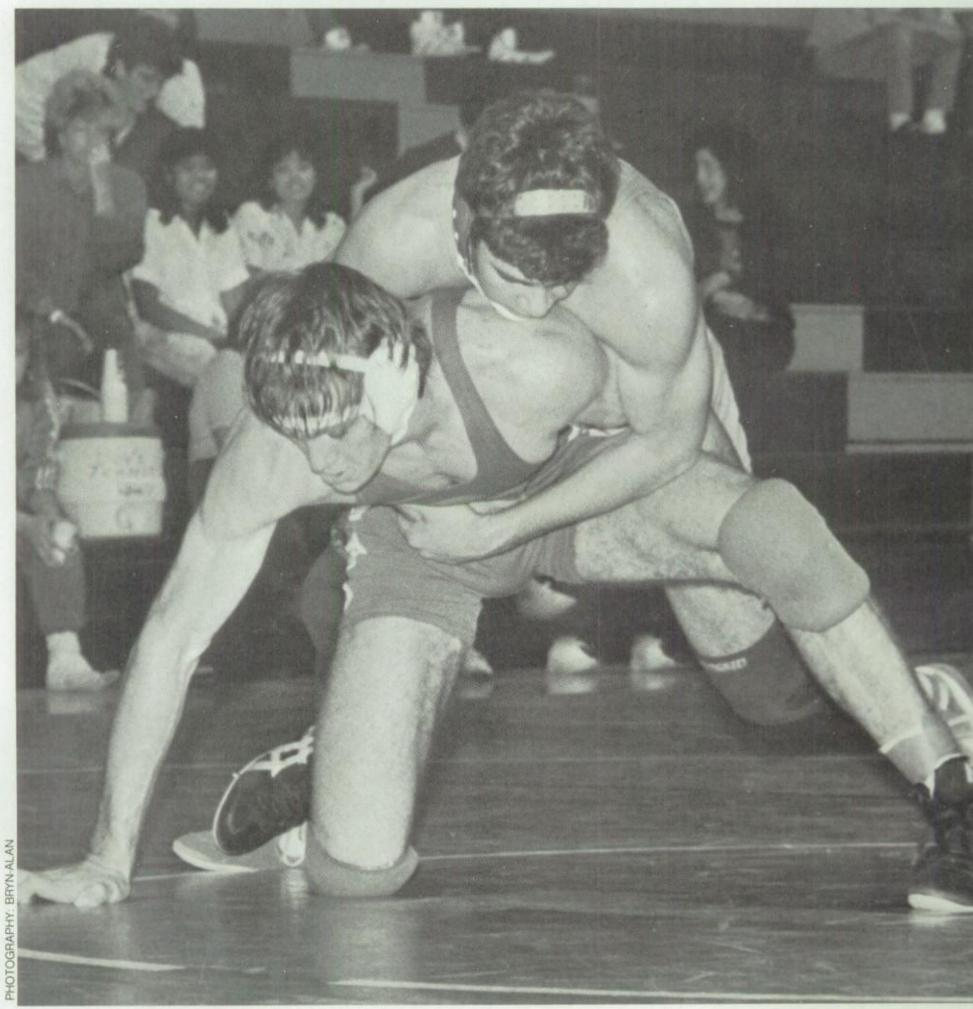
From 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. the wrestlers would spend their time learning moves on the mat. From wrestlers conditioned men starters. FINISH themselves with wind sprints, 12 minute runs and jogging the stairs in the stadium.

The boys varsity line

up consisted of four seniors, six juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. The four seniors were Dan Macri at 128 lbs., Jon Norsworthy at 140 lbs., Rob Poore at 147 lbs., and Greg Sellers at 157 lbs. Juniors were Rob Verhage at 121 lbs., Dale Miller at 134 lbs., Rob Libengood at 187 lbs., Eric Uden at 220 lbs., Gary Nelson at heavyweight, and Scott Holcomb at unlimited. AJ Shaw at 114 lbs., and Bill Cunningham at 169 lbs. made up the sophomores. Jim Buxton at 100 lbs. and Andy Falleur 5:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. the at 107 lbs. were freshStruggling to escape a move is Sophomore Dale Marsh as his Dixie Hollins opponent uses his arms to roll Marsh over for a pin.

Getting on top of his oppo-nent, Sophomore Pete Newsome uses his weight and leverage to pull down the Dixie Hollins wrestler.



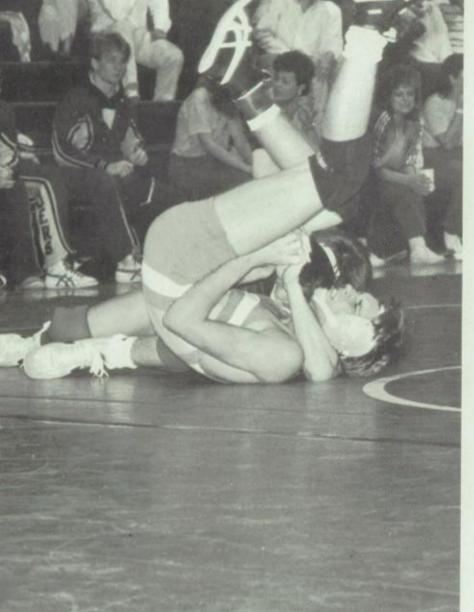




oach Sonny Blackwelder ∠intently watches a match as wrestlers Pete Newsome, Eric Uden, and Mike Turner look on.

Sophomore Dale Marsh struggles to avoid a pin by keeping his shoulders off the mat. Marsh was wrestling a Clearwater Central Catholic opponent at a home meet.

Northeast	Lost
Boca Ciega	Won
Dunedin	Won
Pinellas Park	Lost
Seminole	Lost
Lake Gibson	Won
St. Petersburg	Won
Tarpon Springs	Won
Dixie Hollins	Won
CCC	Won
Countryside	Lost
Manatee	Won
Gibbs	Won
Lakewood	Won
Clearwater	Lost



### **EXCELLING**

#### on the mat and in school

Glen McCall

he Junior Varsity Wrestling Team was a youthful one, that had to get a feel for competition on the mat and in school.

Like the varsity, the junior varsity went through the same practice routine. For wrestlers with good grades, they would weightlift for an hour from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The students with bad grades worked on their studies. Then the wrestlers wrestled two hours utes on conditioning.

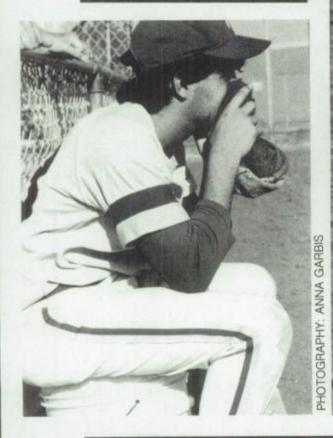
"It gives us a chance to get our work done without sacrificing our practice time," said Sophomore Rick Bowman.

The Junior varsity was a big squad with 9 sophomores and 2 freshmen. Sophomores were Jeremy Forer at 107 lbs., Ricky Bowman at 114 lbs., Dale Marsh at 121 lbs., Paul Issacson at 128 lbs., Joel Johnson at 134 lbs., Jedd Regant at 147 lbs., Pete Newsome at 169 lbs., and Dave Martin at 187 lbs. Freshman were Steve Huff at 100 on the mat and 15 min- lbs., Steve Bostick at 220 lbs., and Pete McDonough at Heavyweight.

FINISH

During a pre-season, inner squad game, Senior Charley Hrabovsky coils back to prepare to throw a fastball to catcher Mark Remmel. Coach Frank described Hrabovsky as a good prospect for professional baseball.

Pre-season	
Tournament	lost
Pre-season	
Tournament	lost
Osceola	won
St. Pete. Catholic	lost
Lakewood	lost
Cardinal Mooney	lost
St. Pete	tied
Countryside	lost
Clearwater	lost
Cardinal Mooney	lost
Gibbs	lost
Northeast	lost
Dunedin	lost
Seminole	won
Pinellas Park	won
Dixie Hollins	won
Boca Ciega	lost
Tarpon Springa	won
Dixie Hollins	lost
Dunedin Easter	
Tournament	lost
1 Day Harrison	





Kevin Pete recovers from a hard hit line drive that tipped off his glove into his face while playing third base.

In a team scrimmage, Junior Mark Remmel catches for Senior Don Maceina.



#### DAWN

#### of a new error

DALE BRANKS

4,000 the pounds of red clay filled in where the old baseball diamond had been, and the grass was aid, the team was ready to rework everyone's concept of Largo High's paseball team.

Besides the new infield, the baseball field also received a new sprinkler system and dugouts. Most of the construction was funded by the Booster Club and local businesses while about \$1,000 of the \$7,000 bill came from parents.

Alan Mortham headed up the coaching staff, followed by John Frank and Michael Klapka. It was the first year of coaching at Largo for all three. Coach Frank worked with the outfield. Coach Klapka overlooked the infielders and was assisted graduate.

Pete expressed a confi- scholarship. dent attitude. Pete said, the conference."

bovsky, Brian Segouin, and John Blakely on the pitching mound made a three-man rotation during the 3 game weeks possible. Hrabovsky headed up the pitching staff with 2 no hitters during the by Kevin Marion, a 1983 season. Hrabovsky planned to attend Clem-In a pre-season inter- son University South view team member Kevin Carolina on a baseball

The team also saw the "If we get everything to- return of the second year gether and work togeth- catcher Mark Remmel, er, I think we could take 1st baseman Don Maceina and John Henkel, Having Charlie Hra- short stop John Felix.

FINISH



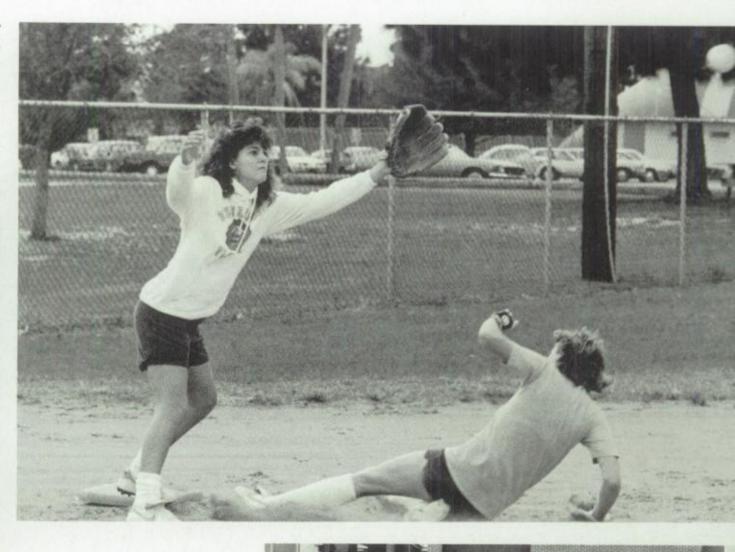


fter practice before the Aregular season, Coach Mortham goes over team strategies with the players. This was Coach Mortham's first year with the team.

Front Row: Brian Segouin, Dave Armstrong, John Copeland, John Blakely, John Felix, Clayton Connors, Kevin Pete, Jim Hall, Jeff Ferry. Back Row: Coach M. Klapka, Coach J. Frank, Jim Eyers, Pat McKelvy, Clint Willis, Mark Remmel, Don Maceina, John Henkel, Craig Howe, Ben Beckman, Todd Grantham, Daryll Hilkert, Coach K. Marion, Head Coach A. Mortham.

Covering third base Junior Kris Streukens attempts to tag out Senior Sheila Waters as she practices her sliding. Practices at the Highland Recreation Center were necessary to insure few mistakes in the games.

Pre-Season Tournament	won
Pre-Season Tournament	lost
Osceola	won
Clearwater	won
Lakewood	lost
St. Pete	won
Countryside	won
Clearwater	lost
Countryside	lost
Gibbs	won
Northeast	lost
Dunedin	won
Seminole	lost
Pinellas Park	lost
Osceola	won
Boca Ciega	won
Dixie Hollins	lost
Tarpon Springs	lost
Dunedin	lost
Districts	lost



## LEADERS

#### young team follows their lead

LISA GRIZZLE

t the beginning of the season the girls' softball team didn't know what kind of season to expect. Coach Kathy Butler explained, "With all the winter sports continuing into the spring sports, I had girls coming out from soccer, basketball, and cheerleading, so I had to make cuts twice." In essence none of the players had permanent positions until the beginning of the season games.

Butler had nothing to fear though, with the leadership of Lori Blankenship, Cassandra Harris, Michelle Ondick, Kristin Streukens, and Sheila Waters, all returning players; the team was strong in both the infield and outfield. Unlike other years the team was also strong with plenty of substitution players allowing Butler to switch the players' positions when needed.

The girls practiced everyday at the Largo Recreational Center on Highland except on game days, where they could always find tough competition from Clearwater, Dunedin, Pinellas Park, of Seminole.

"My personal goal is to achieve a better, record than last year's 7-12 and

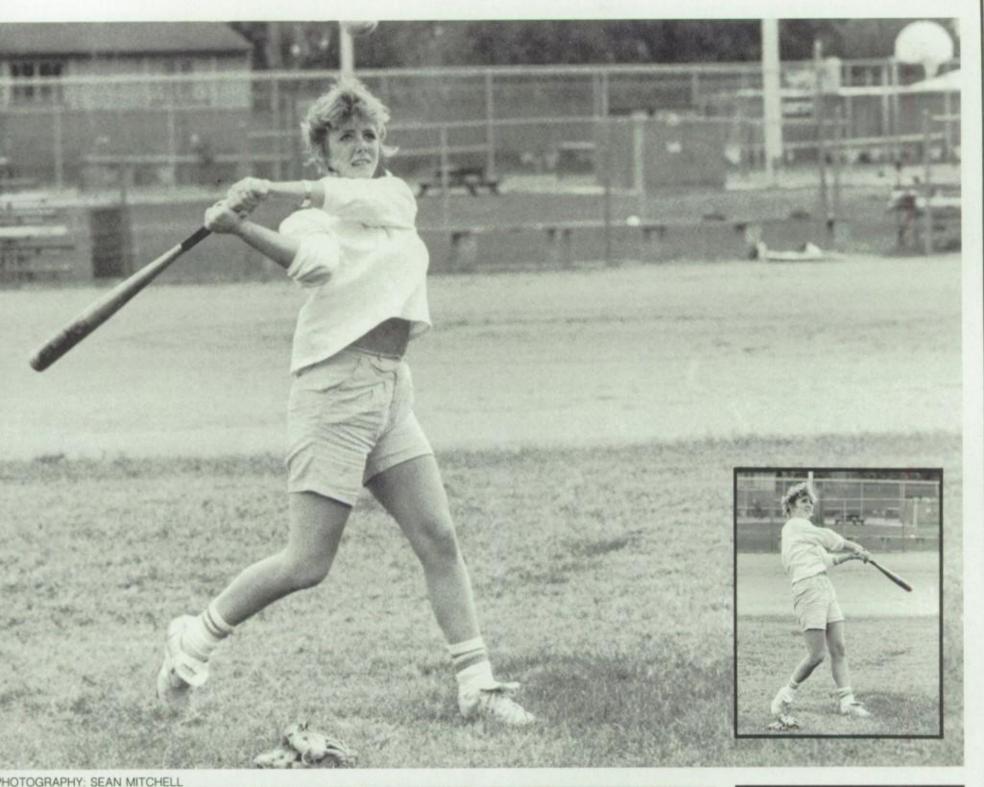


Softball team — Top row: Jean Zeitler, Kristy Vaillancourt, Sheila Waters, Jennifer Toerner, Andrea Taylor, Jamie Craft, Leslie Brown, Erin Lynn, Coach Butler. Bottom row: Suzy Barton, Brooke Kenens, Michelle Ondick, Tracy Dewing, Cassandra Harris, Delonda Hadden, Jennifer White, Krista Daugherty.

to finish my senior year with a bang," commented Waters.



Running over from the pitch er's mound to cover first base, Sophomore Tracy Dew ing practices a play at a scheduled practice on Feburary 11. Each difficult play was practiced until it could be done automatically without thinking.





In her third year on the softball team, Senior Lori Blankenship practices her batting at the Highland Recreation Complex. As a first baseman Blankenship must do her best both batting and fielding.

A fter connecting with the ball Senior Lori Blanken-ship watches it sail to her fielders. Batting played an important part of each practice after school at the Highland Recreation Center.

During a softball practice at the Highland Recreation Complex, Freshman Jennifer White attempts to tag out Senior Michelle Ondick on a play at third base. Although the season didn't start until March 3, practice began about one month before hand for the placement of positions.



Coming out of the blocks, Daniel Crawford, a third year returnee, starts off in the 100-meter dash.

Front Row: Brian Bostick, Michael Diener, Jim Kastle, Joe Reagan, Steve Kandroch, Mike Korta, Mike McQuilken, Pat McDonough, Jason Davenport. Second Row: Ray Green, Richard Calhoun, Jason Taylor, Brian Smart, Steve Greenlief, Ed Fitzgerald, Keith Johnstone, Chris LaRou. Third Row: Paul Houston, Richard Wellens, James Robinson, Jay Collman, Andre Hayes. Back Row: Daniel Crawford, Brian Harvey, Rick Milleman.





## STRENGTH

#### reaching new height

BY: C. B. CASTLE

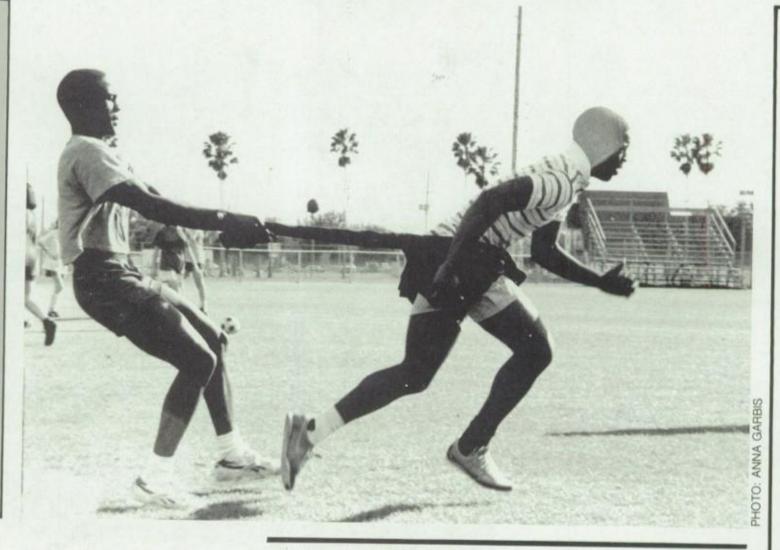
boys' track and field team stepped on the field for their first dual meet, they knew it was going to be a great year. "This had to be one of the best years ever for track and field," said Coach John Demko.

"We had a lot of depth and experience on our team," said Coach Roy Eppes. The leader of the team was Senior Alonzo Sullivan; he had participated in as many as five events. "Alonzo could break the 7-foot mark on the high jump, his best event, and he could break the state record," stated Coach Demko. The other strong point on the boys' track team was the distant runners led by Pat McDonough, Steve Kandrach and many of the cross country runners.

The surprise event was the shot put in which the team had two returning lettermen: Jason Taylor and Richard Calhoun. "Jason was our best thrower but Richard was not far behind," stated Senior C.B. Castle.

FINISH

Pinellas Park — Largo	
Largo Relays	2nd
Tarpon — Largo — Seminole	won
Largo — Osceola	lost
Hal Griffin Relays	
Florida Relays	lost
Largo — Gibbs	lost
Winter Haven Classic	
West Coast Invitational	lost
Pinellas County Meet	lost
District Meet	3rd
Regional Meet	3rd
State Meet	



Junior Daniel Crawford assists Senior Brian Bostick in a technique used to strengthen quadracept and calf muscles. Daniel Crawford specialized in the 220- and 440-yard dash. Brian Bostick ran the 220- and 440-yard dash and the 440 relay.

## **NEW FACES**

adds new dimension

BY: C. B. CASTLE

The 1987 Girls' Track Team was one of new and old faces, but they knew they would be contenders.

After four years, Girls' track coach Harry Carruth had decided to retire. He was replaced by girls' basketball Coach Valerie Jenkins. "I was pleased to be named coach of the girls track. It will be a pleasure," said Coach Jenkins.

There were many new and old faces with the players too. The team was led by junior distant runner Mylan Moffat and freshman sensation Jenni Soles. "The distant races were almost automatic points for us, with Mylan and Jenni," stated Coach Brent Haley. Other key players were high jump and hurdler Tammy Zulewski. "Tammy should win state and maybe even break the state record," said Coach John Demko. The bright on the track team was the sprinters; led by Charise Gaines, Rosie Austin, and Cheryl Gordon. "It was an interesting year with these girls," stated Coach Roy Eppes.

FINISH

Striding for that extra yard to make practice perfect are Fres man Jenni Soles and Junior Mylan Moffat.





Pinellas Park - Largo Tarpon - Largo - Seminole 2nd Clearwater Invitational Theresa Manuel Florida Relays 200 no mee Largo - Gibbs Pinellas Park Invitational no mee West Coast Invitational 2ni 2n Pinellas County Meet 2n District Meet 18 Regional Meet State Meet

During practice, Seniors Chraise Gaines and Stephanie Perkins work on building speed and leg strength.



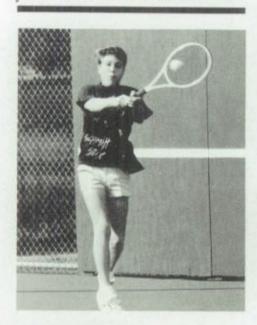


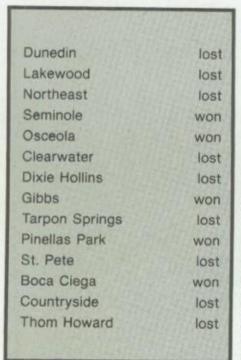
Perfect form is the key to the success for Benita Harris. She is the top Discus thrower on the team.

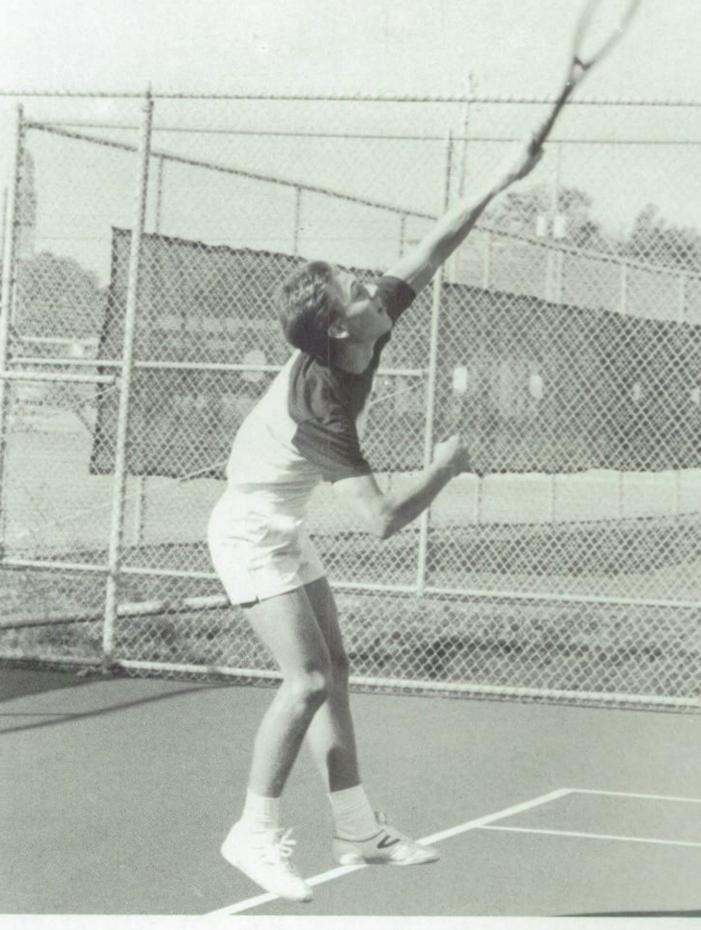
Front Row: Jenni Soles, Charlotte Philips, Kristen Bugbee, Tammy Diana, An-gela Collins, Louise Moffat, Mylan Moffat. Back Row: Mary Ann Dixon, Gail Buie, Stephanie Perkins, Kathy Fox, Ben-ita Harris, Rolanda Devine, Cheryl Gordon, Carlene Dixon.

runior Exchange student Martin Amundsson practices his serve at Bayhead Courts on Missouri Avenue. The tennis team practiced from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. on those days that there weren't matches.

Returning a serve Freshman Wes Babcock concentrates on the ball. After three years of tennis, Wescock joined the tennis team.







#### LOVE IT

or leave it

LISA GRIZZLE

practice the 1987 boys' tennis team was looking forward to "a pretty good season" according to their coach Michael Perlin.

The main reason for Perlin's favorable outlook included the large num-198

y the beginning of ber of players compared to previous years. "This is by far the most players we have ever had come out."

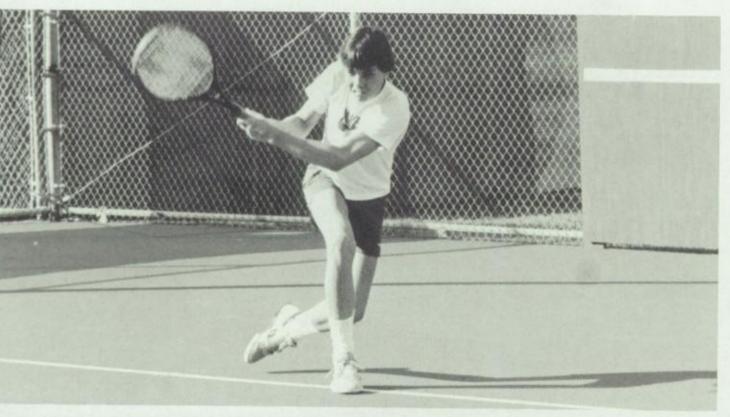
> Even though the team consisted of ten solid players and one outstanding junior foreign exchange student, Mar-

tin Amundsson, they still missed two of their top ranked players - Matt Cremers, who suffered a broken ankle and junior foreign exchange student Morten Kosakewitsch who moved to Tarpon Springs in the beginning of the season.

Despite this minor setback the boys' main goal was to top their previous record of 9-4.

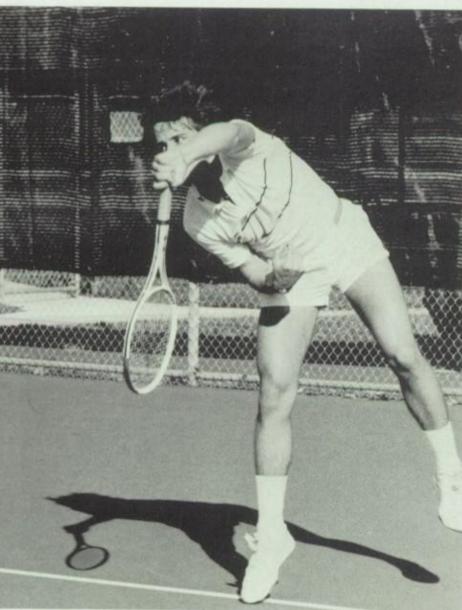
Senior Jody Fletcher stated: "I feel pretty optimistic since Coach Perlin has been putting a lot

more stress on disciplin and physical fitnes Most players on the high school level have th same abilities; these tw factors can make of break a team." FINIS

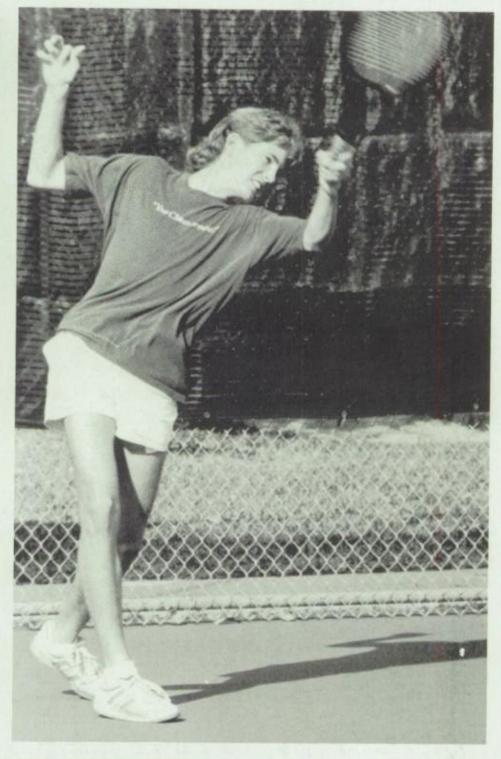


Sophomore Mike Sweeney returns with a backhand at a practice on February 11th.

To continue the rallying Freshman Chris Ratsak gives a powerful return. The team's practices usually consisted of both serving and returning.







Front Row: Chad Pritts, Wesley Babcock, Chance Walton, Mike Sweeney. Back row: Dave Stegbauer, Chris Ratsak, Martin Amundson, Chris Chagirais; Jayme Dewyer.

With a powerful serve, Chris Chaoriais sets up a volley. All tennis, boys and girls, practiced at Bayhead Courts.

#### MAKING

#### a comeback

DALE BRANKS

rith a record of 2-11 from the previous season there was only one way to go for the girls' tennis team. Vanessa Beyer said, "As a team we didn't put in the time or the effort last year."

Out of the 40 people who came out for boys' and girls' tennis, twelve found their way to the girls'. Among these twelve was freshman Tonya Pedata. Pedata won over the number one slot from Beyer.

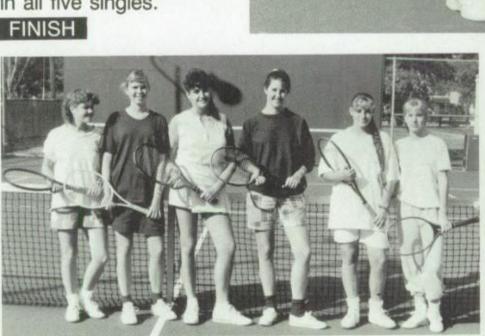
There were 4 girls returning from the year before. The four were: Laura Barfield, Vanessa Beyer, Dhardra Blake

and Lisa Flitner. These girls were coming back for their second and third year. Of these girls and the new ones a few had already played sports in the fall.

For four days a week, with Fridays as an option, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. the girls ran, worked on their backhand, forehand and played each other at the Bayhead Complex on Seminole Blvd. During matches the team played a Proset consisting of five singles and two doubles. In a pre-season interview Perlin said, "With the depth and new found talent, we should do better in all five singles."

enior Joan Blackburn thinks through her strategy as she awaits her opponents serve.

raking a fall, Carolyn Hansen misses the ball and in return looses the match against a teammate during a pre-season practice.



ront Row: Lisa Flitner, Caro-I lyn Hansen, Dhardra Blake, Amy Peterson, Tonya Pedata, Joan Blackburn, Not Pictured:

Vanessa Beyer, Christine Hoffman, Christy Forer, Mary Beth Solovskoy, Staci Rackstein, Laura Barfield.





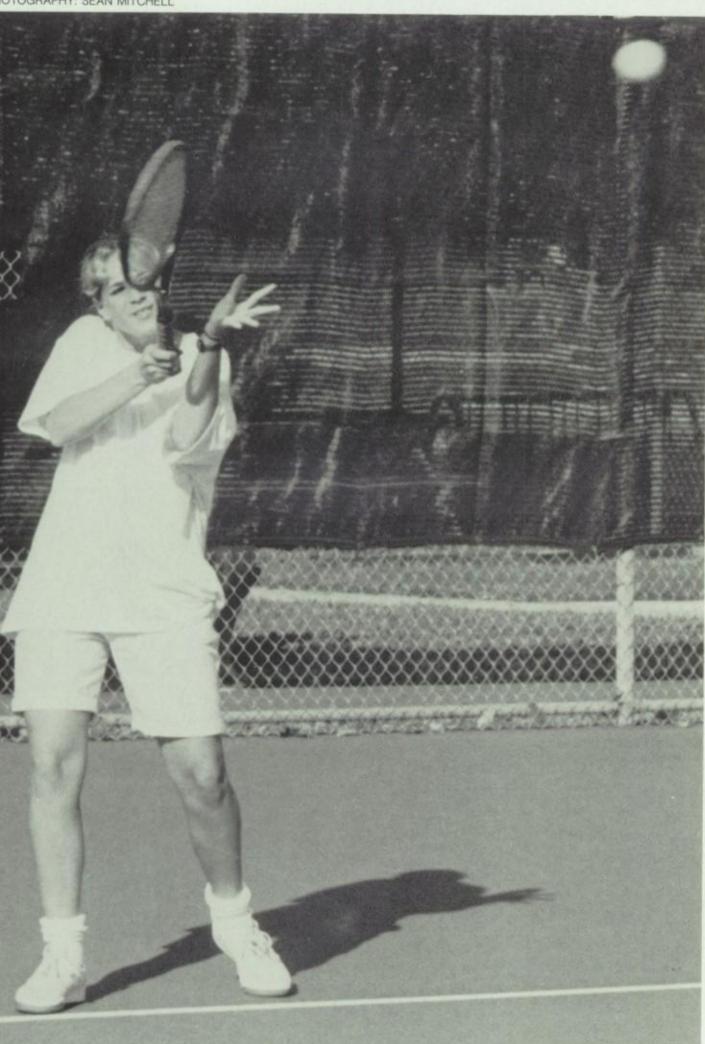
Dunedin Lakewood won Northeast Seminole won Osceola won Clearwater IOST Dixie Hollins lost Gibbs won Tarpon Springs lost Pinellas Park lost St. Pete. lost Boca Ciega lost Countryside lost



A fter conditioning, and drills Junior Amy Peterson plays a match with Lisa Flitner. Peterson transferred from Lake Mary High School.

During a pre-season practice, Freshman Tonya Pedata returns a serve from Vanessa Beyer. Pedata has played in numerous tournaments outside of high school and is coached by her father.

Lisa Flitner, a second year player, returns a shot from a team member during play-offs which were used to determine who would start.





# ORGANIZATIONS

Who had time to spare? Free time for students became a thing of the past with the different clubs and activities to join after school. With so many clubs to join, having to choose only one was simply impossible. Many students found it to be more interesting to become an active member of more than one club. Some even found that they had to rearrange their personal lifestyles in order to find the time to be a part of the many different clubs and events. Club members found that there were so many things to accomplish and yet there was never enough time to complete it all. The pages which follow give the cial' account of how club members remained dedicated to those long hours of hard work and fun. -ISABEL BOYD

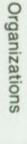




PHOTO: Sean Mitchel

Seniors Jennifer Kohut and Matthew Brockhoff take the time to work together and critique a poem which had been submitted to Kaleidoscope.

PHOTO: Sean Mitchel





Getting ready to swing, Junior Woody Brown will attempt the piñata Mr. Hudson prepares. This was one event that took place at the International Club party.

Spanish teacher, Dr. Cubero, pours soft drinks for the International Club party. He is also the Spanish Honor Society adviser.





PHOTO: ISABEL BOYD

#### Breaking into a new club

Combining the French, Spanish, German and Latin Clubs into an International Club doubled the fun for its members.

The change came about this year. "Separately the clubs were weak," French Club President Laura Coffey said. "By combining our forces, people became more involved, and the club became more ac-

tive."

This change also cut the work load for the advisers and the club officers. Each separate language planned its own ethnic party.

The activities planned for this year were an Octoberfest by the German students, a Mardi Gras by the French students, a Toga party by the Latin students, and of course, Spanish students.

Junior Sandy Fonk said, "Bringing together all four of the languages was a great idea because we all benefited from each other."

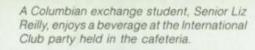
Another change in essence for the language clubs was the addition of the French Honor Society. Like the Spanish Honor Society (new to

a Piñata party by the the school last year), this club was held for stu dents who excelled in French.

> Junior Woody Brown summed Internationa Club up best, "It's no just a club; it's an adven ture."

- MELODIE BETTA

Foreign language teachers unite and find it's a small world after all as they gaze at a piñata of the world. The teachers are: Patricia Miller, Zelda Troiano, Antonio Cubero, Cecil Hudson, Ray Mortham, Ursula Munkittrik, and Vera Broga.







Unable to control his sweet tooth, Junior Kerry Roberts stuffs his mouth with an International Club cupcake, as a friendly hand offers another bite.

The International Club is the largest populated club at the school. This was its first year for the different language clubs to unite.







Seniors Sandy Williams and Ohardra Blake give stick pretrels a twist at the International Club party in the cafeteria.

#### Say "yes" to the "No Club"

One of the newest clubs this year was the "No! Club."

The club's sponsors were Julie Featherstone and Harley Atkinson. The club was founded by Freshman Lisa Mier. "She is the most highly motivated freshman I know," says Senior Mike Colitz.

It was a small group consisting of about five members, but they set some pretty big goals for themselves." Our aim is to get a socially acceptable outlet for those students that don't drink or use drugs," said Mrs. Featherstone, "and also to get information to those already doing drugs or just on the borderline." They hoped to accomplish this by issuing pamphlets and having guest speakers such as government officials and big-name athletes. Another goal was to set up a pick-up service, run by students, to give rides or offer advise to those drinking or abusing drugs.

Their biggest aim is to get more students involved and expand the club so as to reach more

At a convention in Washington, D.C., Junior Anna Garbis knows that taking a sip of Sprite is better than a sip of alcohol. She is a No Club member.

Full of good ideas is Freshman Lisa Mier who founded the No

people. Junior Anna Garbis said, "the more student leaders we have involved, the more positive reinforcement we can give to those who drink."

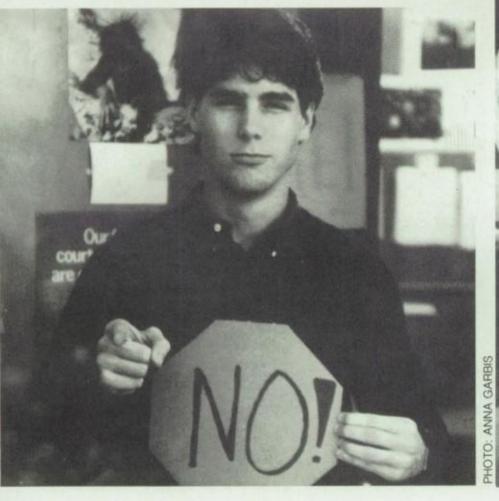
- MELODIE BETTAG





Club.





No Club members say "no" to drinking and drugs: Top row; Woody Brown, Jon Norsworthy, Robin Lewis; Bottom row; Lisa Meir, and Tanya Padata.

Standing firm on his no against alcohol and drugs is Senior Mike Colitz.

Senior Mike Colitz and Mrs. Featherstone discuss activities for the No Club.





#### NHS Reflects the Best

The time and effort put out by National Honor Society members made for a very successful year for this club.

This organization was for students who excelled both academically and in the community. They demonstrated character and leadership qualities as well as scholastic abilities.

To make sure the members upheld the standards of National keep track of the service and leadership contribu-

for such activities as tutoring, aiding a teacher " outside of school hours, attendance to club meetings or activities, service in their church, and participation in a sport. A total of 25 points each semester was needed to remain in good standing with the organization. A 3.5 grade point average also had to be maintained. Members who did not meet these standards were placed on proba-Honor Society, a point tion. If requirements were system was instituted to not met a second time, the member could face a possible dismissal. Junior tions that members made Sandy Fonk said, "getin the school or communi- ting the required number of points seems difficult Points were given out at first, but if you are dedi-

cated and involved, it's easy."

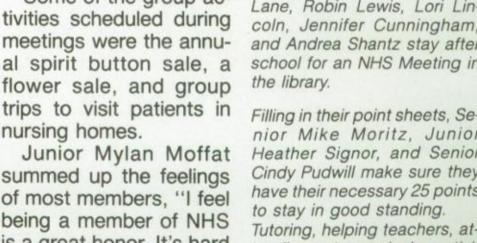
Some of the group activities scheduled during meetings were the annual spirit button sale, a flower sale, and group trips to visit patients in

summed up the feelings of most members, "I feel being a member of NHS is a great honor. It's hard work but it pays off in self-satisfaction.'

-MELODIE BETTAG

Coloring Thanksgiving Cards for Oak Manor Nursing Home Seniors Nikki Owens, Jenny Lane, Robin Lewis, Lori Lin

nior Mike Moritz, Junio Heather Signor, and Senior Cindy Pudwill make sure they have their necessary 25 points to stay in good standing. Tutoring, helping teachers, attending extra-curricular activities or doing community service are a few activities members could do to earn points.





me NHS members spend time tother outside the regular meetings. Juers Sandy Fonk, Tom Morris, Michelle tter, Kris Streukens, Cassandra Har-Laura Coffey, Delonda Hadden, and

urie Black eat lunch together.

scussing Christmas activities are AS Adviser Joann Burrows and Seor NHS President Ricky Burke. Burke ds it sometimes necessary to sepae himself from the meeting to talk vately to Mrs. Burrows. National Honor Society Members meet in the library before school Front row: Heather Signor, Adriana Jenkins, Laura Coffey, Kris Streukens, Lori Lincoln, Kathy Sherman, Kim Kazuba, Laurie Black, Sara Chaisson, Amy Rinard. Row 2: Ricky Burke, Lori Baumgardener, MyLan Moffat, Andrea Shantz, John Felix, Michelle Potter, Robin Lewis, Jennifer Cunningham, Delonda Hadden, Sandy Fonk, Cassandra Harris, Beth Hartsig, Wendy Wrucha, Scott Zengel. Row 3: Andy Zorovich, Glen McCall, Lisa Quirion, Dan Macri, Karrie Bauer, Margie Gilbert, Karen Brisbois, Nikki Owens, Gretchen Zinn, Trina Kramer, Ann Yali, Jody Pierce, Christina Armstrong, Row 4: Pat McKelvy, Daryn Smith, Jeff Hughes, Mike Moritz, Cari Von Eitzen, John Blum, Michelle Brunet, Julie Howard, Vanessa Savas, Matthew Brockeff, John Littlepage, Bob Schmall, Tim Whitling, Back row: Tom Moras, Craig Cender, Miguel Onorato, Pat McDonough, Jim Kastel, Cindy Pudwill, Steve Mindykowski, Jeff Murray, Tom Bronson, Mark Lunsford, Laura Stever.

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## Service with a Smile

Serving the community and benefitting the school were the main goals of Key Club and Junior Civitans.

Key Club President Adriana Jenkins said, "Hopefully, with good people and dedication, we'll accomplish all of the goals we've set for ourselves." Some of the goals set for this year were a food drive for the needy, a flower sale, a carwash, and a Teacher Appreciation Day. On this day Key Club members brought in cookies and cupcakes to show their appreciation for the teachers' hard work.

Their biggest project was an adopt-a-family program in which they supplied a needy family with food and presents for Christmas. Junior Sandy Fonk said, "Helping families in need during the holidays is what Key Club is all about."

Advisers played a big part in the success of a club. Junior Adriana Jenkens said, "Mr. Stauderman is the best adviser we could have because he doesn't push his opinions on us."

Junior Civitans, also a service club, accomplished many goals for the year. They donated a bench to the school, visited citizens periodically, sold cars and messages during spring at school, and gave their support to Special Olympics. Jr. Civitans also showed their appreciation for teachers by doing something spe-

cial for them monthly.
Club President Ricky
Burke said, "We tried to
give them more than just
'the apple'." The other officers of the club were
Vice President Chris
Thomas, Secretary
Khainunnisa Hoosainati,
and Adviser Sue Farley.

— MELODIE BETTAG 운



Key Club President Adriana Jenkins takes charge of a meeting held in Mr. Stauderman's room after school.

Listening to the upcoming plans for a car wash, are Key Club members, Juniors Christina Armstrong, Laurie Black, and Rachel Andrews.



## The Write Stuff

As students gaze through their Keystone, catch up on the latest news in the Packer Press, or admire the creativity in the Kaleidos cope, the hard work becomes evident. Many hours are spent before any page of a publication is printed.

On the average, one page in the yearbook takes 15 hours of time from the beginning of an idea to the completion.

"Writing copy is the most difficult part of a page," Student Life editor Kris Streukens commented.

Editors play a vital role in the making of a year-book or newspaper.

"Seeing the final book and knowing the hours and struggles it took to make it, is the most exciting part of being on the yearbook," Keystone editor Kim Kaszuba said.

Much time also goes into publishing each issue of Packer Press. Weeks before each issue, students go to Poynter Institute and typeset all their copy.

Packer Press editors, Seniors Mike Colitz and Lisa Cobb, recheck their layouts for the newspaper with the assistance of Advisor Jan Amburgy.

Thinking of a poem can be a tough job in Kaleidoscope for Senior Bobby Poore.

After this is completed, the page must be layed out before sending it to Largo Litho to be printed. Printing time takes approximately one to two weeks.

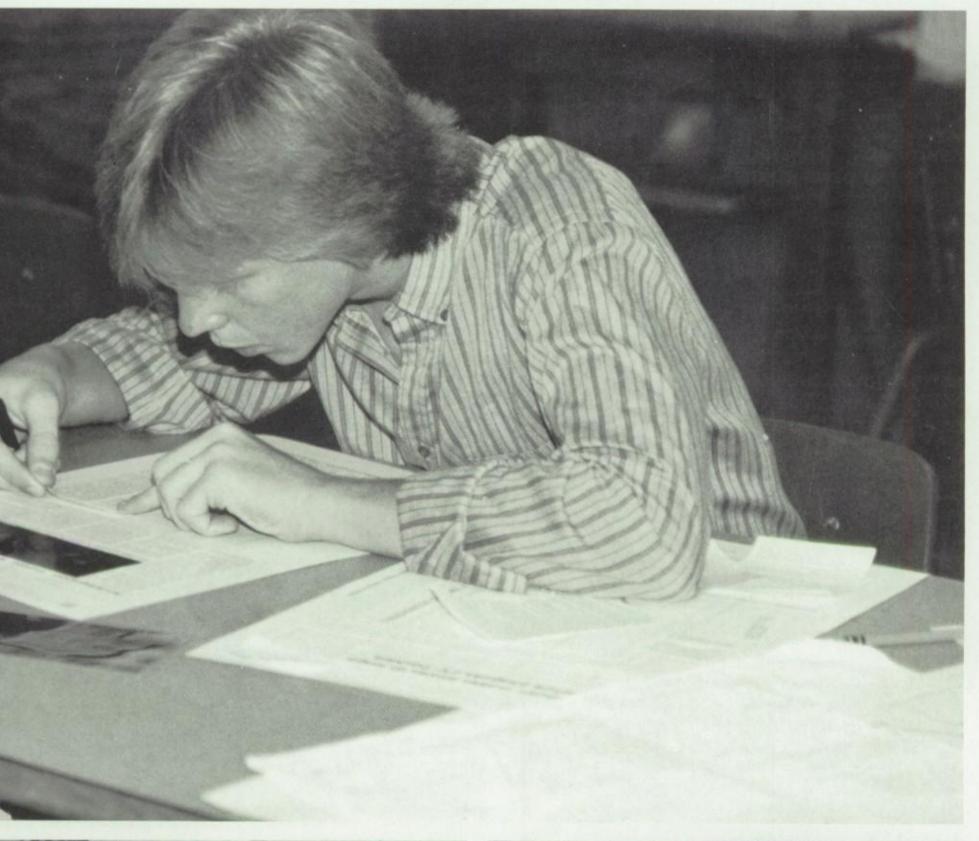
Advisor Jan Amburgy said, "This year's Packer Press editors were terrific. Mike Colitz and Lisa Cobb were dedicated and helped tremendously getting through this first year for me."

Time is also a vital element in the Kaleidoscope. This staff must read and select the best poems and short stories submitted by teachers and students. — MELODIE BETTAG













As a deadline approaches, Junior Rick Milleman puts finishing touches on his layout for the newspaper.

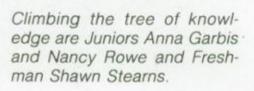
Senior Lisa Grizzle and Junior Andy Zorovich relax as Junior Kris Streukens, Student Life Editor, packages their final layouts to be shipped for printing for the yearbook.

"Student publications," says Senior C. B. Castle as he answers the phone during yearbook class.

John Frank points out what it takes to be a good teacher to Freshman Shawn Astearns.











The Future Educators Club members have the dream of teaching in mind: Adviser Pakita Leone, Junior Nancy Rowe, Seniors Margaret Sanders and Jennifer Cunningham Freshman Shawn Stearns, an Junior Anna Garbis. Not pit tured: Senior Sandy Smith an Junior Valerie Reynolds.



Discussing plans for an upcoming F.E.C. meeting, Senior Margaret Sanders and Pakita Leone talk after school. Dreaming of being a teacher, Senior Jennifer Cunningham pratices the role a teacher plays in front of the yearbook class.



# Teachers of tomorrow

Have you ever thought of being a teacher or vorking in the education ield after you get out of college? If you have, the club for you was the Fuure Educators Club FEC) of Florida. The Largo Chapter was here at our own school.

The club was a service organization for students who were interested in persuing a career in edu-

cation. It gave students some knowledge and experience in certain aspects of teaching.

"It helps them gain insight into the role a teacher plays," said Pakita Leone.

The club was small, but their plans were big. On the agenda were different community services such as distributing book marks and spon-

soring the talent show. They also organized the scavenger hunt for National Education Week.

The club started with no money and ended up with more than any other club in the school. The money was not spent frivolously though; it went back into the school. The club thought a piece of play ground equipment for packer pre-school and

a trophy case "to show off the athletic accomplishments of the Largo students" were good investments.

The club also sponsored a "cadet" program where students went to Largo Central and actually taught for a day. Many club members were interested in elementary and pre-school education.

-KAYLEEN ARMSTRONG

# Presenting the Golden Voices

Chorus, what's that you ask? A "fun" singing group said William Renfroe, Choral Director.

Yes, the chorus does exist and according to Christina Armstrong the traveling and making new friends were definite high points. Armstrong said she got in because of a friend and really enjoyed it. When asked what her reaction to Renfroe was, Armstrong replied, "he's a great teacher; I like him a lot!"

Renfroe feels the same about the Chorus, Concert Choir and Madrigals. He said that the Chorus and Concert Choir were "Good, but they need more self confidence in

themselves." Some of Renfroe's goals for the year were to go to Disney World, to participate in the candlelight procession and district festival. Renfroe would also like to replace the robes that the madrigals wear. "They're pitiful!" Renfroe said.

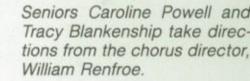
Junior Kevin Marvin said he's in "Mads" because it's a challenge. Marvin likes Renfroe because "he's intelligent and he knows what he's doing." Marvin also said that "Mads" is a lot of practice and hard work but it's definitely worth it.

— KAYLEEN ARMSTRONG

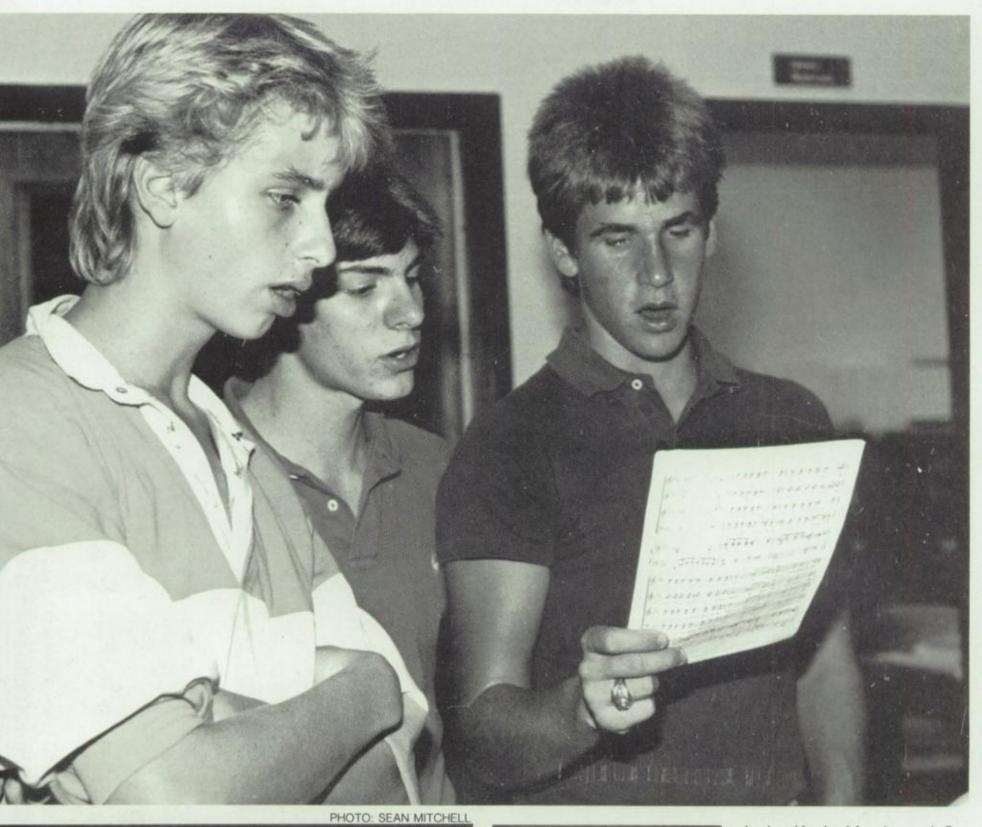


Junior Lori Bolton, Freshman Aimee Hall, and Junior Kara Bowers get psyched up before a performance.

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Junior Kevin Marvin and Seniors Joe Gensamer and Tom Bronson practice for an upcoming Madrigal performance.

Seniors Caroline Powell and Tracy Blankenship and Sophomore Ann Blum remember that practice makes perfect.

Juniors Emily Lorenzo and Shelley Berheiser and Freshman Amy Berkey rehearse a new song.

### Drama Channels Talent

If you were to walk in learn more about theater. unannounced, you might or students doing mime fun. She met a lot of new thought of themselves. overcome my shyness." This class is drama.

Freshman Kim Brightsee a rendition of Hamlet well said the class was or perhaps a skit that they friends and, "It helped me

Freshman Mike Di-Some students took Goria said he likes plays drama to overcome stage- and took the class to fright or shyness, others learn more about theater. because they wanted to "I wanted to expand my

horizons," he said.

Senior Tricia Mraz took the class because she needed the credit, but it also helped her overcome shyness. "You have to get up in front of other people and act our plays and stuff," Mraz said.

Drama teacher Donald Verbocy got started

teaching drama by sub stitute teaching, and h said it was worth it be cause, "Once in a whil something good hap pens."

Mraz added, "Th class is fun. Mr. Verboc makes the class fun."

KAYLEEN ARMSTRON

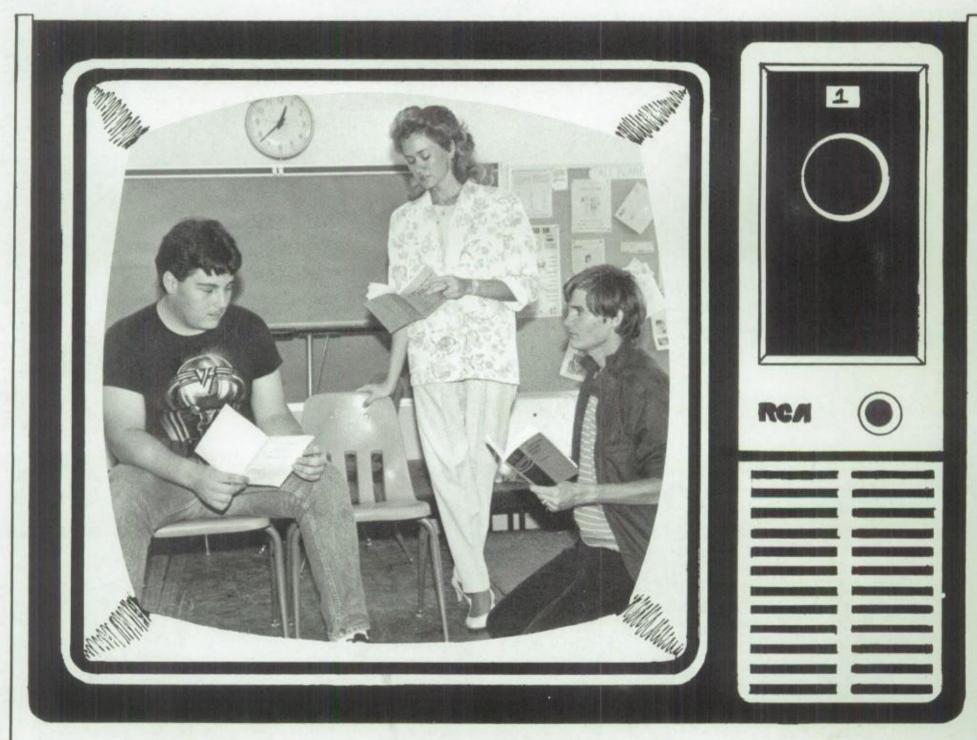


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7.M.









reshman Shawn Stearns does a pantomime for drama class.

orama Club member Jon Norsworthy demonstrates for the other nembers.

The Drama Club in rare form.



Sophomore Marci Nyberg con-centrates on her instrument, the vibes, during half time.

Junior Mark Streicher, Senior Mike Ginther, and Junior Erik Hadley are part of the drum line that adds the beat to the band's song.







# GLITTER With The

"I enjoy creating loud obnoxious noises and causing extensive damage," said Erik Hadley a junior and a drummer in the band of Gold. People are in the band for all kinds of reasons, some because of family members, some because of friends but most of the band members really enjoy it.

Senior Gerri Shepard said that sometimes she minds the work but "In the end it all pays off." Rick Critchlow, also a senior, said that "winning competitions and traveling" are some of the fun things the band does.

You'd think that the band's goals for the year would be to win a certain contest or to bring back the most trophies, but that isn't the case at all,"

said Owen Sailor, band director.

"I want the kids to enjoy themselves by being successful and success comes with hard work and dedication." It is definitely worth it because the band comes in first and second in almost every contest they enter. What may you ask is all this for?

Why work so hard and so long? "The comradery and spirit, knowing that you've done a good job and stuck with it 'til the end." Saylor said. He said his reward is "just being able to work with young people."

- KAYLEEN ARMSTRONG

Seniors Steve Shrock and Mike Curtalo and Sophomore Mike Jukes play their tubas during half time at the varsity game against Gulf High.

Senior Tom Bronson, Sophomore Chuck Jeager, and Junior Christina Armstrong take a break during a band carwash.

Senior Matt Cremers, Drum Major, is leading the band in a rendition of Camelot during half time at a Friday night game.

Senior Melanie Land and Senior Debbie Hissa march faithfully with their symbols for the band.





### P.T.S.A. Prevails

P.T.S.A. was a new program at school this year. It was the Parent Teacher Student Association and according to Marilyn Signor, "Everyone benefits."

The P.T.S.A. was started here in August 1986 by Principal Judith Westfall who was part of the organization at St. Pete High.

The organization involved everyone. "It umbrellas all the different organizations here at
school," said Signor. The
P.T.S.A. sent out the
Packer Backer News
which was an informational newsletter for parents.

The main goal of the P.T.S.A. was fundraising to buy texts and other needed classroom materials.

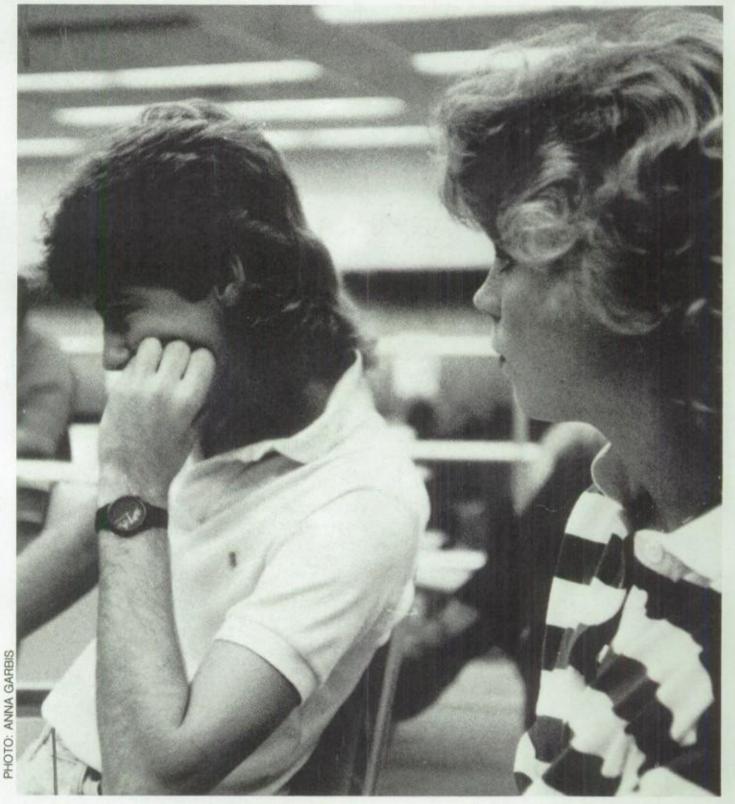
The P.T.S.A. also set up the alumni group for graduates who are, "still proud of being a Packer," Westfall said.

KAYLEEN ARMSTRONG

Senior Ricky Burke assists a parent in signing up as a P.T.S.A. member.

Freshmen Jason Davenport and Traci Hoffman attend a P.T.S.A. meeting held on November 25 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center.







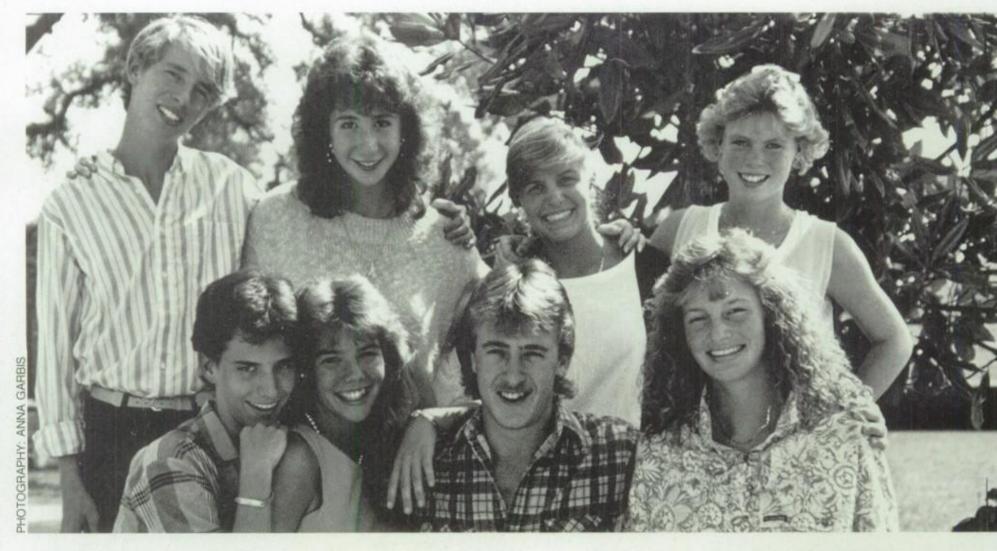




P.T.S.A. officers with Principal Informing other students Westfall discuss issues during a P.T.S.A. Meeting on November 25 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center.

Giving information on P.T.S.A. are Juniors Craig Cender and Pat McDonough as they sign up Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davenport as members.

about P.T.S.A., is Junior Delonda Hadden as Junior Yolanda Feazell, Laura Coffey, Wendy Cohen, Michelle Potter, and Sandy Fonk look on at Back To School Night.



The Student Council executive board works along with Student Council: Top row: R. Burke, L. Coffey, S. Christ, T. Hoffman. Bottom row: P. Burke, A. Rinard, L. Norsworthy, L. Black.

President Senior Jon Norsworthy

Vice President Junior Patrick Burke



Secretary Junior Amy Rinard



Treasurer Junior Laurie Black

### Business as Usual

Two sides to Student council exist - the side that everyone sees and the side that only Student Council sees.

Most see Student Council in action during election time when students learn who can and will represent them. That particular week of campaigning involves everyone when every vote counts.

Junior Sandy Fonk said, "The same people seem to get elected every year which is good because they have experi-, ence."

Homecoming has always been organized by Student Council.

"When elections are held, Student Council works behind the scenes making ballots, distributing them, and staying after school to tally the

votes. However most students just see the results," said Junior Delegate Laura Coffey. Student Council also organizes the Homecoming Week.

Senior Sharon Sedeley said, "I trusted Studen Council to make decisions which would affect me. They would not have gotten elected if people didn't trust them."

-LAURIE BLACK



Adviser Constantine Kourmetis



tudent Council members reflect on their work: Top row: Kris Streukens, Jennifer Nelson, Jennifer Cunningham, Laura Coffey, Christie Forer, enni Silva, Angie Ferrao, Tracie Rubin, Meredith Shuman, Dhardra Blake, Christie Vallencourt; Middle row: Margaret Haynes, Amy Boyle, hilicia Slosberg, Cassandra Harris, Lisa Cochran, Rae Fadden, Andy Zorovich, Robin Lewis, Ricky Burke, Jason Davenport; Botton row: on Norsworthy, Patrick Burke, Laurie Black, Amy Rinard.

he Student Council members look up toward their future goals.

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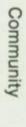






Senior Christy Vaillencourt and Junior Errin Renz show off to Sophomore Shelly Ladd while sitting in one of the many beautiful Corvettes found in the parking lot of the Toy Store.

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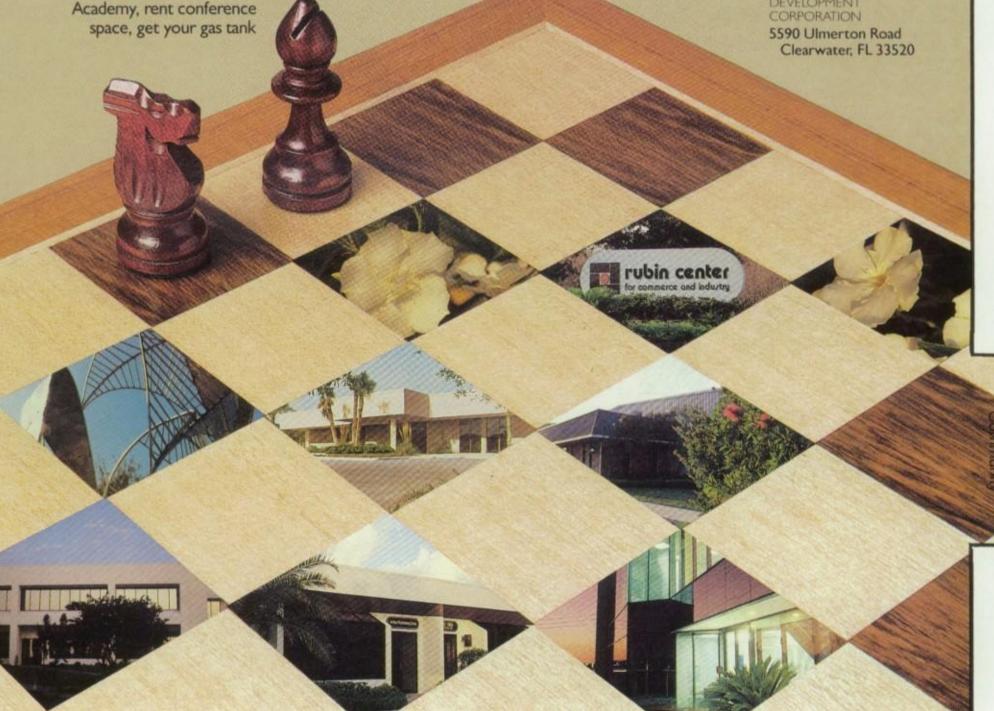
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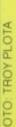
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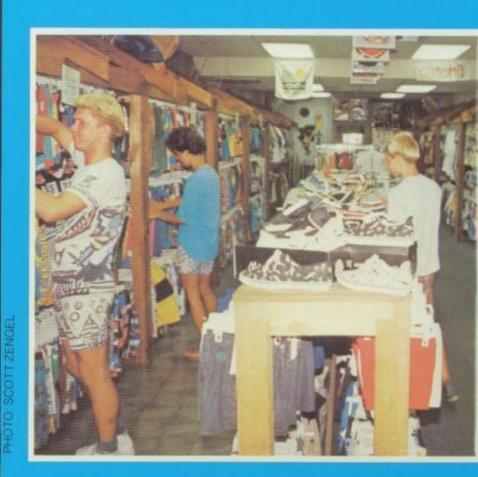




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Not only do they perform songs from the past, but they also do twentieth century songs with Owen Saylor's back-up jazz band.

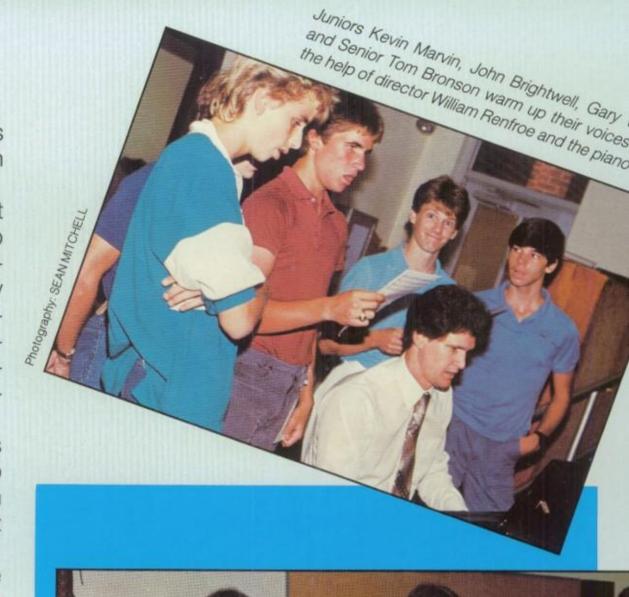
All of this would not be possible if the singers didn't have such an experienced director like C. William Renfroe. The newcomer to the Choral Department is not actually new because he first came to Largo High in 1974. Renfroe was an assistant instructor to the former director Jim Johnson. Then he went to teach Chorus at Pinellas Park High for eight years.

"I thought it would be a neat idea to come back to the place where I started," said Renfroe.

The singers are very pleased with their new instructor. "He's really a nice guy," says bass singer Joe Gersamer. When Renfroe was asked how he liked the advanced performers, he replied, "they have tremendous potential and they're easy to work with."

"So if you ever happen to see the Madrigals in a concert or performing at the Madrigals Renaissance Festival, be sure to stick around because they're known as fine ensembles all around Florida," Renfroe added.

-DARYL WELLS









Bottom Row: Gretchen Zinn, Beth Hartsig. Top Row: Caroline Powell, Sandy Fonk, Joe Gensaner, Kathy Gibson, John Brightwell, Kevin Marvin, Tom Bronson, Andrea Shantz, Gary White, Anne Blum, Tracy Blankenship.

Animation of their Renaissance characters is an important part for the overall effect for a Madrigal performance. Seniors Andrea Shantz, Kathy Gibson, and Gretchen Zinn practice their parts in class rehearsal.

Madrigals rehearse every day for competitions and performances that they attend throughout the year. Senior Caroline Powell, and Junior Beth Hartsig concentrate on their music.

Senior Joe Grensaner, Junior Kevin Marvin, Senior Tom Bronson, and Juniors John Brightwell and Gary White show that Madrigals isn't just singing, it's making good friends and having lots of fun.



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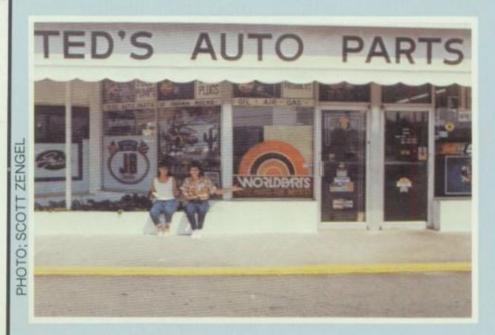


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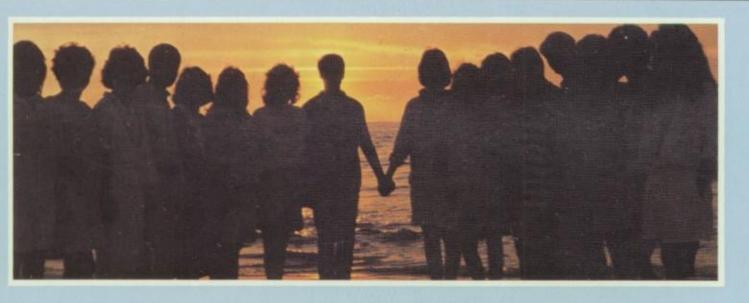


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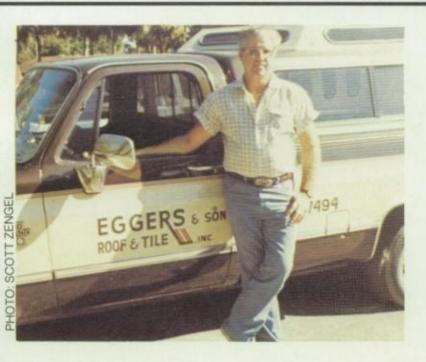
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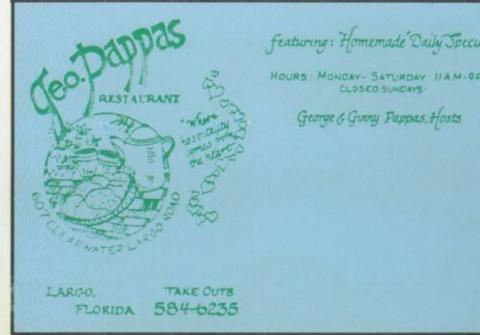
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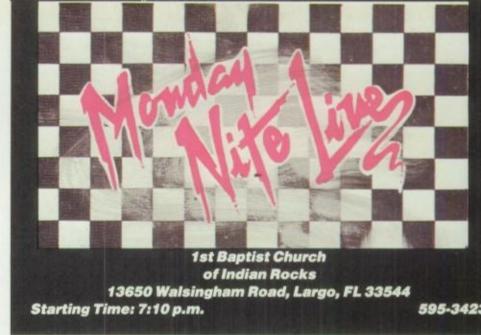


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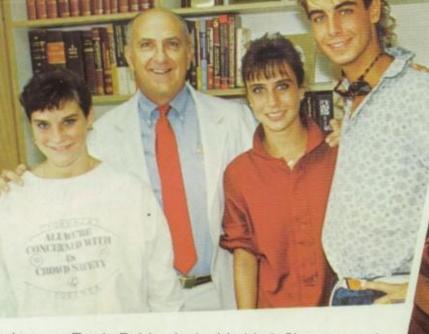
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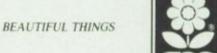
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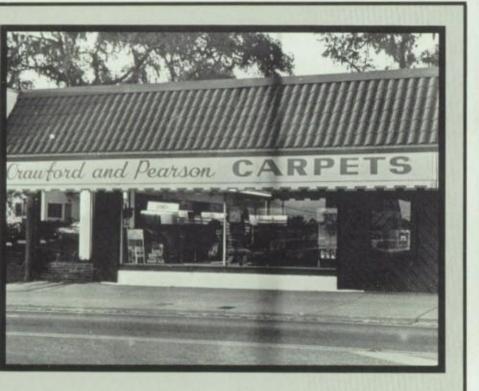


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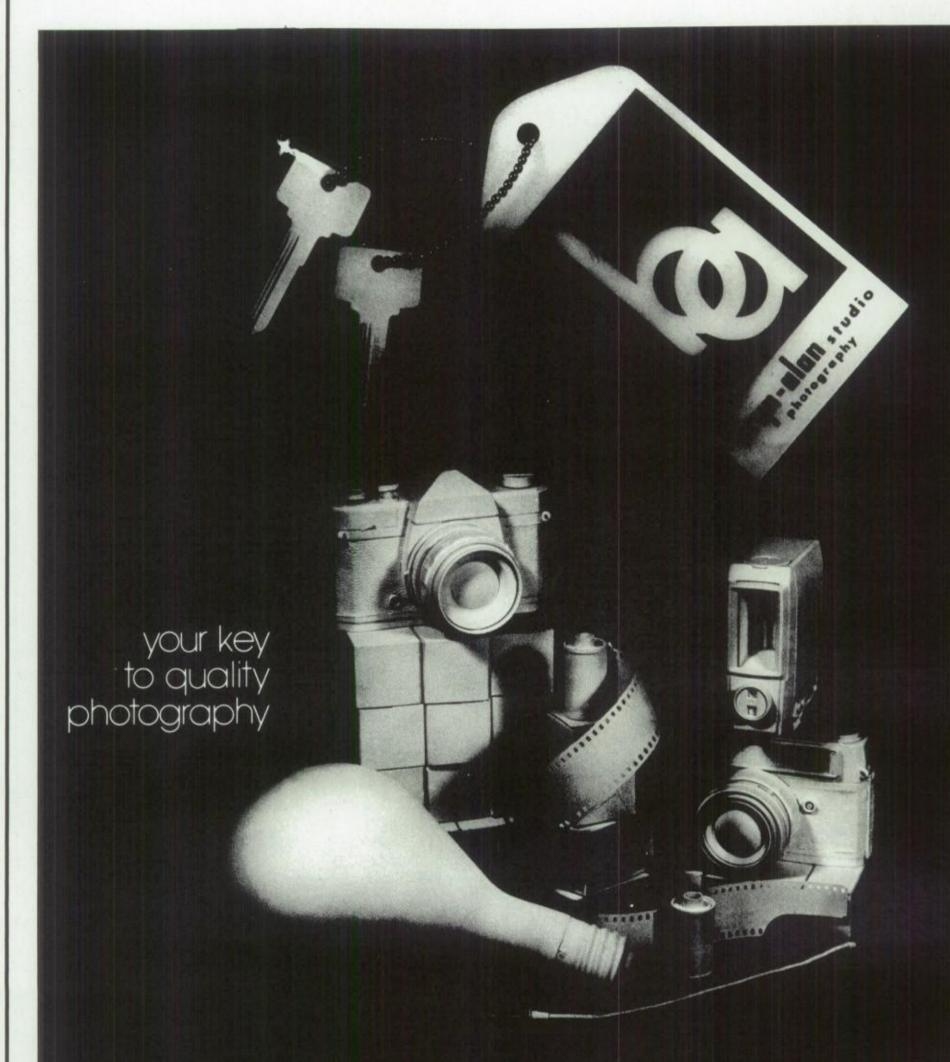
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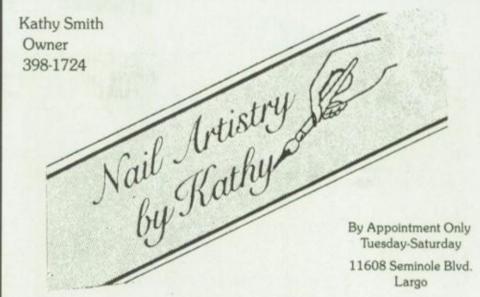
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I think I'm one of the luckky few to know the REAL you. You're a special guy, Mike — don't ever doubt it. You'll always hold a special place in my heart co-editor! I'll always be here for you if you need me! Write me from Notre Dame . . . I'll be here — working on my "bad attitude"!!! Ha Ha!!! Love always, Lisa

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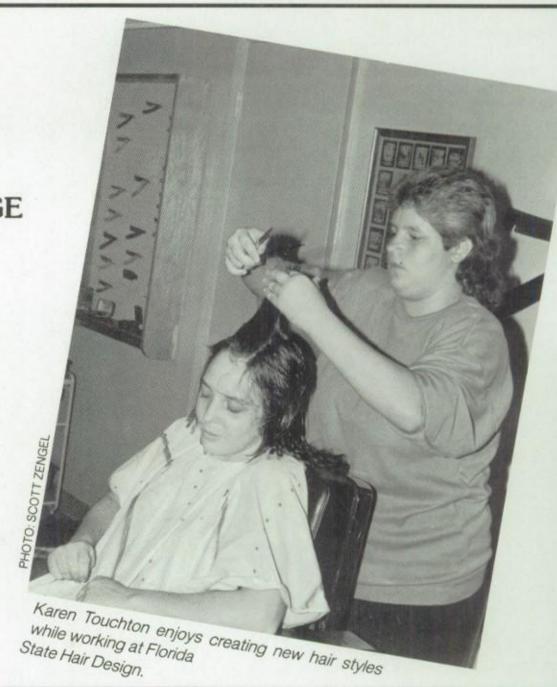
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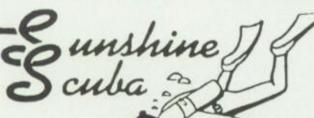
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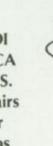




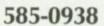


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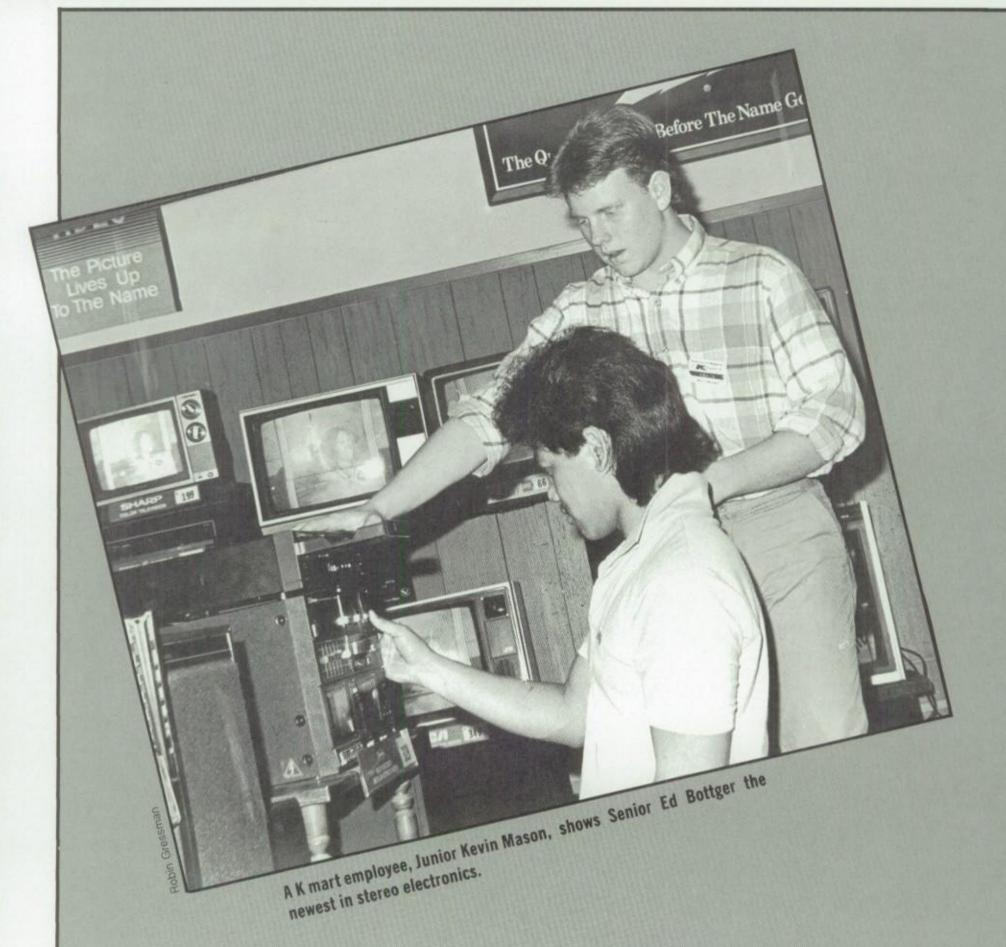




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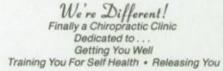
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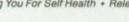


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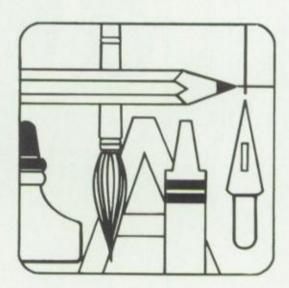
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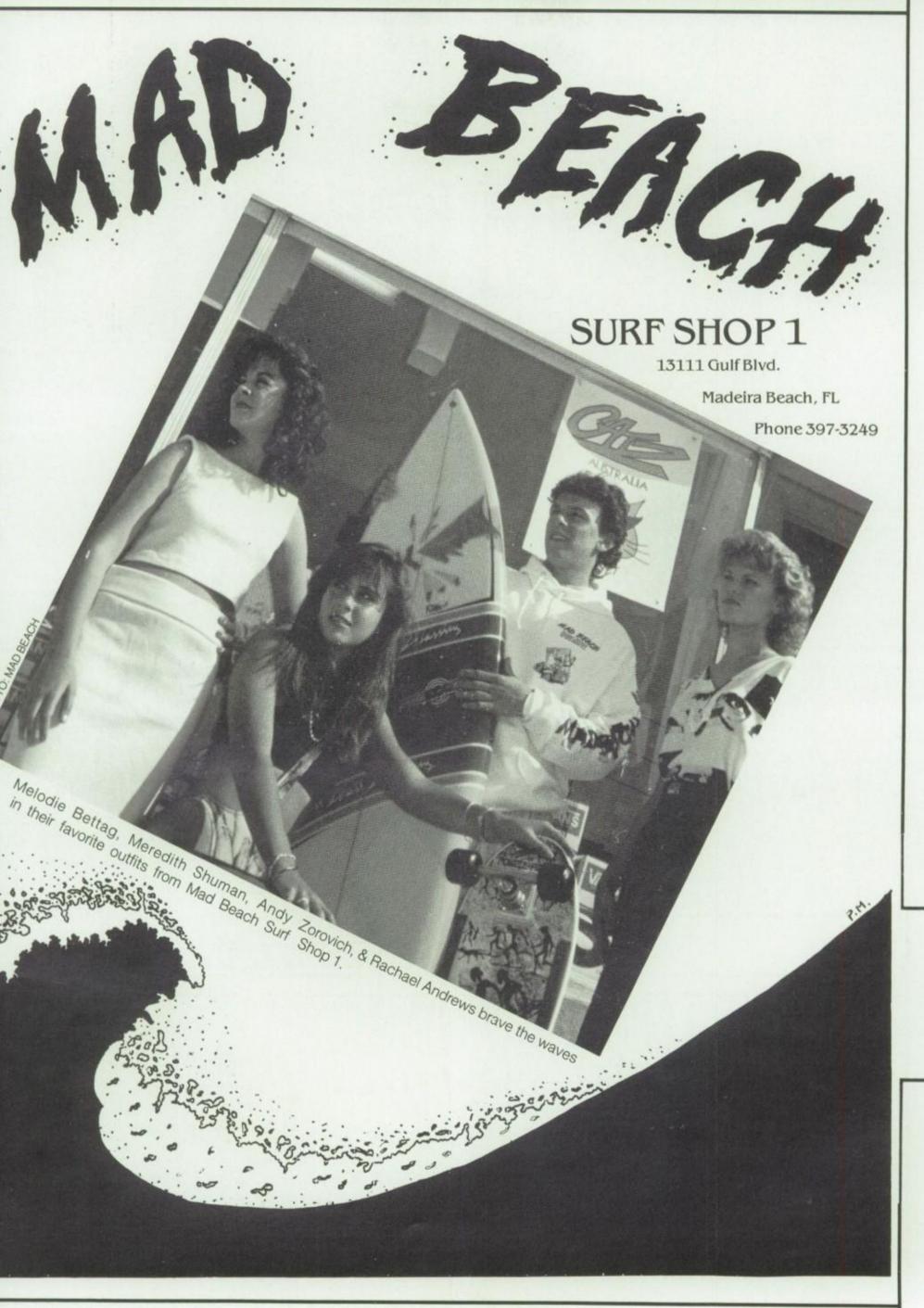
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If I had the choice to work with anyone in the future, you know it would be you. I really can't imagine next year with no Lisa Cobb around to talk to. Thanks for everything — it's been great. Eternally yours, your loving servant — Michael J. Colitz III esp.

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Keeping cool in the shade, Juniors Christine Armstrong, Ann Marie Yali, Trina Kramer, and Sophomore Jennifer Deller beautify the walkway to the Administrative building. A little garden work was needed to help show the school's pride.

is a community service club. We get involved in the school and community. This year we planted flowers around the school for school beautification. We also held a miniseminar sponsored by Rotary International that was open to several Pinellas County Schools.

Next year, we have even bigger and better projects planned. - So come join us. Your support and friendship is welcomed. Faculty Sponsor — Richard Penberthy. Parent Organization — Rotary Club of Largo. Members: Christine Armstrong, Julie Blakely, Dale Branks, Lisa Breedlove, Karen Brisbois, Troy Bisbois, Heather Brown, Jennifer Deller, Jonathon Drews, Peggy Gorden, Carolyn Hanson, Gale Hartsig, Jennifer Hill, Kari Hoosainali, Bonnie Kavula, Trina Kramer, Kathy Marshall, Nicole Marvin, Steve Mindykowski, Teresa Perkins, Chris Thomas, and Ann Marie Yali.







In an effort to change the school's appearance, Sophomores Heather Brown, an Kathy Marshall kneel down to pull weeds As part of an Interact Club service, the weeds were pulled and mulch was laid the planter.



Rusty, We kept the faith, and what a reward. We know it's not been easy, a real struggle for you and for us, and as our dreams be-

it's your life and your future we celebrate.

come a reality,

Smile and be happy May your heart be light and gay Your soul be filled with kindness to share along your way. May the days throughout your life be filled with hope and love Just as our life had been with you our precious gift from above. Strive to be the best you can, in whatever you choose to do With the Heavens as your limit Your heart will guide you through And as we close this note to you know that deep inside You will always be, as you have been Your Mom and Dad's pride.

> With All Our Love. Mom and Dad

#### Dear Senior Yearbook Members,

Your support and dedication has helped to create one of the finest yearbooks of Largo High School. Much luck and success to all of you. Stay in touch with us next year.

> Love, Mrs. Amburgy



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Lisa Beth Cobb Yesterdays' memory of a little girl in search of a lost "Binky" is fused with today A lovely young lady soon to begin an exciting new pursuit. Remember, our love and support always.

> Love, Mom, Michael, and Amy

Vanessa Lynn Beyer Congratulations to a Super Granddaughter, you have given us many happy and special moments, your dreams for the future are our hopes. We Love You, Grandpa & Grandma Symons

Mario H. Feraco We love you very much and we are so proud of you. We'll miss you so much whe you leave for the service but we know you have to go on with your life.

Laura Anne Barfield

Beauty is a clear sunny day. Beauty is humor and smiles.

Love, Mom

Beauty is my daughter.

Beauty is sharing.

Love, Mom & Dad

Michael A. Garwood Congratulations No.1 Son. We are very proud of you and hope that all your futu dreams come true. Remember to always believe in yourself because we believe in yo

Dad & Mom

Annette Campbell Wherever your dreams may take you, our love and support will be there.

Whatever your goals evolve to, About these too we shall care.

So as you continue your journey, Along life's thoroughfare,

Remember to look around you, For our love will always be there.



Love, Mom & Nancy

Congratulations Jenna, We love you and we are proud of you. We know how hard your Senior year has been, but we all had faith in you.

We Love You, Mom, Dad, Danny, & Kelly



Kim Ward

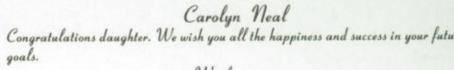
We are so proud of you. Our wish for you is peace, love, and happiness. We wish you success in your cosmetology career. We are here when you need us. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Rick Critchlow

Congratulations to a very special son. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

> We love you, Mom & Dad

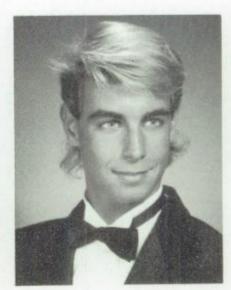


We love you, Dad & Linda



Gretchen Zinn Congratulations Gretchen. We're so proud of you. For you we wish happiness, success, and love in your future endeavors. You've brought great pride and joy to our family. May all your dreams and wishes come true. We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Rob





Well Troy, you ve done it. Your speci day is here. Congratulations, and all o love. Now's your chance, reach for t stars Troy. We know you'll have gre success in photography or whatever y chose. We stand behind you with gre

> Love, Mom, Dad, & Jami

Lisa Grizzle
To our one and only daughter, whom we
re very proud of. The best to you and
any all your dreams come true.
We love you,
Dad and "Mommy Dearest"



Stephen R. Walker Congratulations! You are special. God Bless you always. Love, Mother

#### Mark Lunsford



Congratulations to a very special son. You have made us proud parents. You have filled our lives with joy. We pray for God's continued guidance and direction for your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Angela

Psalm 37,3-6; 23-24

Annette Campbell Frankly my dear, as God as my witness, Someday you'll have it all. Because omorrow is another day.

Love, Karen

#### Sharon Sedeley



Our favorite "little" soccer star. And the best daughter we could ever hope for. You have made us very proud and happy. May you have the very best in your future.

Love, Mom & Dad

Grady D. Andrews, Jr.

Danny, you're a very special son and we are proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember our love and pride are with you. Congratulations.

We love you,

Mom and Pop

Shelia M. Waters

Congratulations, to a very special daughter. We are very proud of all your accomplishments and we know with your determination you will succeed at your goal. We love you.

Love, Mom, Carlos, Sheri!, & Charles



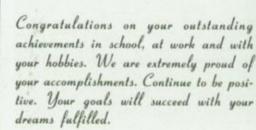
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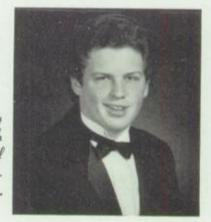
Marc & Mike Tiller

"You've come along way." We love you both very much and we are so proud of you. Set your goals high and keep on trucking. We will always be there.

Jracy Bell
You're a very special daughter and sister. We're so proud of you and love you
very much. Congratulations!
Mom, Ann-Marie, and Lori

#### David E. Kirchgessner





Love, Mom and Dad

Tim Whitling
Congratulations to a very special son! I am so proud of you. May the future bring you all that you want. I Love You!
Love, Mom

Diffany Black From the moment you rushed into this life, we knew you would set out to make your mark in the world. You've made us very proud of you. We know that all your future endeavors will be accomplished with ELAN.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Andy



Craig Ashapa

My clown, my tease, my boy, my man, my son. How very proud you have always made me. Another accomplishment to add to your list of so many in the past and so many more to come. Congratulations!

Love, Mom

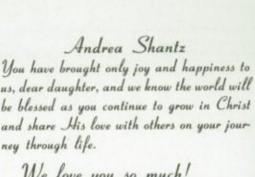




Dhardra Marie Blake

God gave me a beautiful baby that Labor Day on 9-6-69. I knew then you were special, so I made up our very own "Happy Daughter's Day", that we celebrated the 3rd Sunday of July each year! Thanks for all the happy memories, laughter, tears in a much too fast 17 years. We are so proud and wish only, the best in your future! Love Forever,

Mom, Dad, Jennifer, & Nicole



We love you so much! Mom & Dad





Wendy Wrucha Wendy, you have worked hard enduring pressures only you can appreciate. Your Mother, Dad, and Brother support you in any endeavor you choose. Be happy and remain compassionate and success will follow you. We have said this thousands of times: We love you. We will always love you.

Mom, Dad, and Scott

Carresse Anne Cross Cari, You're a very special daughter. May your future be full of all you want it be. Remember we are proud of you & love you very much.

Robert D. Schumann and Scott C. Crawford

Mom & Da



Our two little toe-headed boys h grown into fine young men of whom u proud and love very much. As you begin your own life's journey, take a you all our love, pride and best wishes happiness and success always. We love you, Mom & Dad



We are very proud of all you have accomplished in school. We know you will hav great success in life. Whatever you do will have your unique quality added.

Patrick S. Mc Kelvy

Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, and Colleen

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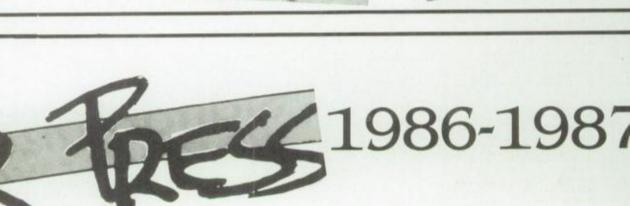
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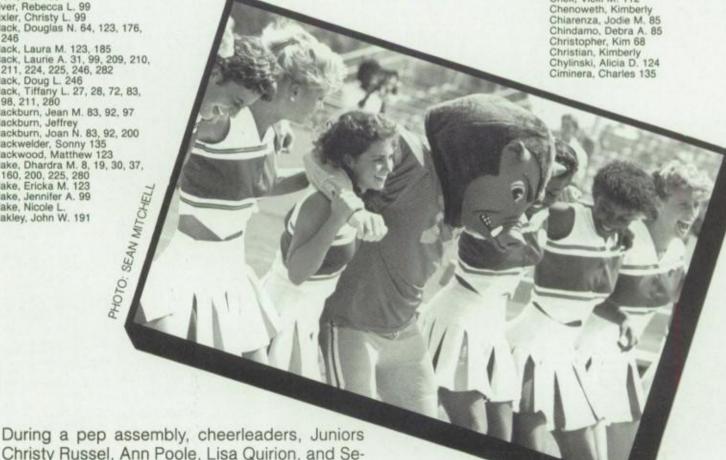
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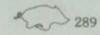
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#### KEYSTONE ILLUSTRATED



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### In the beginning . . .

In 1940 Largo High School contained grades 7 through 12. It was junior and senior high school put together. The senior class of that year, consisting of 38 people, decided that they wanted a year-book to hold their high school memories.

For \$200.00 the yearbook committee, all seniors, bought a kit. It was a deal in which they could buy a certain number of pages for a price. The Principal Robert J. Knight gave this committee \$250.00 from school funds.

Next came the problem of naming the book. The Editor-in-Chief, Senior Betty Anne Wilson referred to her father's college yearbook as a pattern. He had attended Kansas Wesleyan College and the name of that yearbook was the Keystone.

"Keystone sounded as good as a name as any," said Wilson. And so Keystone was to be the name of Largo's new yearbook.

The town photographer took pictures for the yearbook and didn't charge much. His fee was taken out of the \$50 remaining from the original \$250. They printed the pages through a photocopying system.

"Xerox is better than what we had," remarked Wilson. After printing the pages, they sent them back to the company where they had purchased the kit. They received 200 books that had to be put together by their own hands, and distributed them a few months before school ended, for \$1 each.

The company that sold them the kit made no provisions for advertisements, yet the ads section was mandatory to cover the costs of the book. An ads committee approached many neighborhood businesses and sold ads ranging from \$5 to \$25 an ad. This price range is much different from today's prices of

\$40 to \$275 an ad. The ads were then written up by Wilson by hand. Since the staff purchased only so many pages, the last three ads were purposely put in backwards to be used as autograph pages.

"As far as I know, 1935 was the first type of year-book, and it was just a small book of group pictures," said Wilson," Today, the books must be much more advanced."

Betty Anne Wilson, now, Elizabeth W. Fuller, was very popular and involved in high school. She played both the trombone and sousaphone in

the Band of Gold; she was a member of the girls' chorus, home economics club, Spanish club, and the National Honor Society, which was also chartered there in 1940. Not only was Wilson involved in the publication of the yearbook, but she also wrote for the school newspaper, which was titled Largo Hi Times and was included in the Largo Centennial, and was not a separate publication.

That same year, Wilson and Principal Knight designed the school shield, still in use today.

"All the other schools in the area had a shield on their class rings, so we wanted one too," said Wilson.

Throughout the years, many things have changed around Largo. The high school, no longer contains the seventh and eighth grades; the yearbook is not so primitive; the newspaper is a separate publication, prices have gone up on the ads and price of yearbook, and what is now the Largo Community Center is no longer where graduation is held. The staff and adviser are more experienced and the final result is a professional looking yearbook. Yet it still bears the name Keystone.

**DELONDA HADDEN** 



Editor Isabel Boyd glances through the very first Keystone yearbook with future editor Kris Streukens.

#### Schools Duel

After years of battling over football and bastetball titles, Largo finally leclared mental war with ts archrival, Clearwater High.

The Clearwater-Largo Academic and Attendance Challenge was one of the most widely dissussed issues on campus in 1987. It reached the ront page of the newspaper and was broadcasted in Channels 8 and 13.

The whole idea temmed from Senior class President Mike Cotz's casual suggestion at a rainstorming session fter school in December. Trincipal Judith Westfall, student Council Adviser cus Kouremetis, and several other students were onsidering original ways improve grades and atendance in the school.

While rationalizing on his subject, Colitz sugested, "Why don't we hallenge an entire school, ke Clearwater?" Westall's eyes suddenly lit up and an electric spark joltd everyone in the room. In idea like this really had ome potential.

Once the ball got rolling, it rapidly gained monentum until an orgaized challenge was finalpresented to Clearwater nder the hot lights of the V cameras.

The challenge stipulated that every six weeks, ne schools would strive or the highest percentage of A's and B's, the lowest

percentage of grade point averages below a 1.5, and the best attendance record. The school which excelled in two or all three of these are as was the winner.

The winning school received a "moving trophy" which was kept until the results of the following six weeks competition were tabulated. Both schools also possesses plaques for each six weeks and the winners were recorded and displayed.

Other fringe benefits the winning school enjoyed included printing an article in the losing school's newspaper saying anything they so desired, (although nothing "derogatory" was allowed).

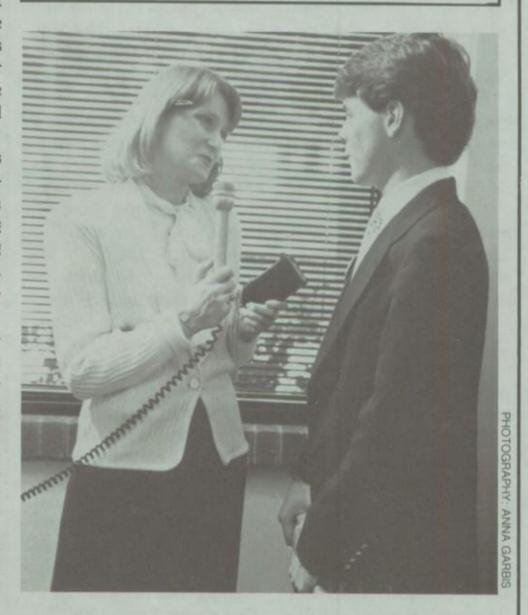
Furthermore, the prospect of being victorious in any sort of Largo-Clearwater challenge was an added bonus in itself. Westfall commented, "There's nothing Largo likes better than to beat Clearwater at something."

The students on the Academic Excellence Committee covered all the bases of this challenge. When confronted with the idea that Largo students would not sincerely attempt to raise their grades, they were prepared with incentive-arousing ideas to defeat the problem.

The classes conducted academic and attendance competitions between themselves. The class who proved to be the best in

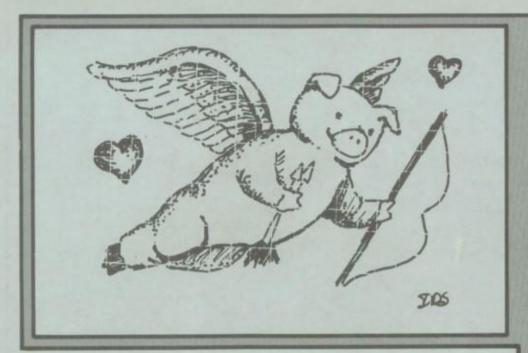


Senior Mike Colitz discusses the academic challenge with a news reporter from the Bay Area.



those areas received a "shorts day" with a picnic on the football field during lunch, a class flag displayed for an entire six weeks, and the privilege of leaving five minutes early for lunch during the week following their victory.

-LAURA COFFEY



#### Pirates Invade

Tampa was once again captured by the famous pirate José Gaspar on February 9, 1987.

With cannons blazing, the José Gasparilla sailed up the Seddon Channel ready to invade Tampa and overtake the city.

José Gaspar's crew, made up of a variety of Tampa businessmen, traded in their designed three-piece suits for striped shirts, vests, baggy pants and knee high boots and paraded triumphantly down Bayshore Boulevard after capturing the city.

The Gasparilla takeover is a tradition started 83 years ago when José Gaspar and his band of ruffians terrorized the Tampa Bay area.

Born in Spain in 1756, Gaspar became a naval officer and developed a hatred for his country and eventually pirated a ship to the Gulf of Mexico.

Two theories explain Gaspar's feud with his native home land.

First, after being defeated by the English Navy in a crucial battle, Gaspar felt humiliated and demoralized. Gaspar losing all honor, so the theory states, searched for riches and glory through piracy.

In the second theory Gaspar is groundlessly accused of stealing some crown jewels. In order to escape punishment Gaspar rounded up a group of convicts and on a stolen ship he fled Spain.

For the three decades Gaspar terrorized the west coast of Florida, pillaging, killing and building up his fortune.

Legend has it that in 1821 Gaspar decided to retire and divide his treasure among his crew members. He told the crew to disband, with plans to spend the rest of his life somewhere in South America.

Before Gaspar could fulfill his dreams, a U.S. Warship opened fire on his vessel. Gaspar climbed to the bow of his sinking ship, wrapped the anchor chain around his body and hurled himself into the sea. His dying words were: "Gasparilla dies by his own hand, not the enemy's."—JOEL JOHNSON

#### Love Largo Style

For all those people who have had a hard time meeting Mr. or Ms. "Right", Senior Council came to the rescue with the answer to everyone's prayers . . . Data Match.

What was the purpose of Data Match? Data Match was one of the fund raisers that was dreamed up by Senior Council. Senior Council was looking for a fund raiser that was a change of pace — something different. All of the profit made from Data Match was put towards purchasing the senior class gift.

What exactly was Data Match?? Data Match was precisely what the name suggested it was. It was a computer dating service. Data Match was made possible through the hard work of committee chairpersons Sandy Wiliams and Isabel Boyd.

"I would never leave my boyfriend to date someone a computer chose for me. But it was interesting to find out who the computer thought I would be compatible with," Junior Lisa Quirion said.

"It was really funny to find out who the computer thought would be best for me. I just did it for fun," said Freshman Nicky Boyd.

"It was different. I mean it wasn't like buying candy bars, Gummy Bears, or sending a carnation for your friend," stated Junior Ann Poole.

How did Data Matc work? "Well, we passed ou the questionnaires to all of the students during the first homeroom of second semeter for each student to fit out," explained Senior Sandy Williams.

After the questionnaire were filled out by the str dents and collected by S nior Council, they wer packaged up and sent to th Data Match company to b processed. When the prin outs arrived back from Dat Match, each contained to names and phone number Each print-out contained only ten names from the same grade level. If the st dent chose to be matched grade level, he or she wou have received more that one print-out. Each stude had the opportunity to b matched with up to forty d ferent people, ten peop from each grade level ch sen.

Once the students purchased their print-outs, was left up to them whether on not they contacted and one from their sheet. Though it was not mand tory that anyone call or contact the people with who they were matched, it was what Senior Council he hoped.

Data Match was su posed to coincide with the Valentines dance which was sponsored by the freshman class.—ISABEL BOYD

#### Frozen Sunshine

The muscular quarterback and energetic captain of the cheerleading squad cling to each other for dear life as they awkwardly wabble, slip and crash to the ground, numiliating themselves for the first time in years.

This unusual scene is rapidly becoming a commonplace event at Sun Blades, the new ice skating rink located in the Rubin-located in the Rubin-located Center on Ulmerton Road. Over the Christmas holidays, many Floridans, typically accustomed to displaying their skill on windsurfers and water skis tried their luck on those two half-inch blades.

"I wanted to go ice skating because it seemed like
something fun and exciting to do," said Junior
Adriana Jenkins of her
first visit to Sun Blades.
She went on to say, "I
wound up spending my
hight holding onto the rail
while my boyfriend skated
circles around me."

A great deal of Largo students recently found themselves in similar predicaments when they attempted ice skating for the first time. "I thought it would be easy — just like rollerskating!" stated Junior Sandy Fonk, as she pulled up her pant's leg to reveal a painful purple bruise on her knee.

Despite the accidents and initial embarrassment, ice skating seems to be a pleasant change from the ordinary for most people. Junior Kris Streukens exclaimed, "I had THE BEST time! It beat any party I've been to in the last couple of months—not that there have been any to go to!"

Leslie Rubin of the Rubin — Icot Center realizes that finding entertaining past times can be a problem for teenagers. He stated, "I hope the rink will provide kids with a fun place to go and bring in lots of business at the same time!"

Rubin can certainly rest assured of his most recent establishment's success. While the admission fee is \$5, the popularity of ice skating in the area is increasing at a steady rate. The Rubin-Icot Center is an industrial park where other businesses can rent out various spaces and facilities. Richard Wasi-lewski is the man responsible for devising the Sun Blades idea.

The Olympic-sized rink is fully equipped with a minimum of three guards at all times and a snack bar which offers everything from hot cocoa to ice cream sandwiches. Sun Blades is open from 7 P.M. to midnight, and the location has proven to be ideal for many Largo patrons.

Ms explained, "I never would have the gas money or the time to make it all the way to Countryside... and besides, who wants a whole mall full of shoppers watching you make a fool of yourself?"

As far as music is concerned, an entire album is listened to at a time instead of playing a series of songs from different groups. At the end of each album, the skaters must stop and change their direction. This can become quite infuriating for begin-

ners who have almost successfully completed their first lap around the rink.

Perhaps Largo students' attraction to Sun Blades will gradually fade away along with the chill of the winter months. Junior Woody Brown managed to say it all in a nutshell. Senior Sandy Wiliams said, "I don't know about this ice skating stuff. I'm just ready for a good game of Kadima."—LAURA COFFEY

#### Title Recaptured

n Wednesday, February 4, Dennis Conser, skipper of Stars and Stripes, regained the America's Cup title on the windy Australian waters.

Conner, who lost the tile in 1983, proved to the
world that Stars and
Stripes was the fastest
loat. After losing the race
in 1983, to Australia, during the tie breaker round.
Conner was disappointed

in losing the cup title award. This year, Conner's motivation showed as he won the race.

The America's Cup originated before the 1900's when sailors from all around showed their sailing skills and need for the challenge. Every four years a new chance to win the title took place. The best of seven races determined the winner.

The United States had hold of the title all of the existing years, excluding four years ago when Conner failed to shine with Liberty.

The 1987 race started Saturday, January 31, when Stars and Stripes reputedly at its best in heavy weather, won by 1:41 in light winds and by 1:40 in strong winds Sunday. Monday was a "lay day" because there were moderate winds. But Tuesday and Wednesday Stars and

Stripes shimmered and shined while winning the America's Cup Title, and reassuring Conner's skills. The crew was said to be the best and they proved their skills. This year may the U.S. keep the America's Cup victory title for many years to come.

-MEREDITH SHUMAN

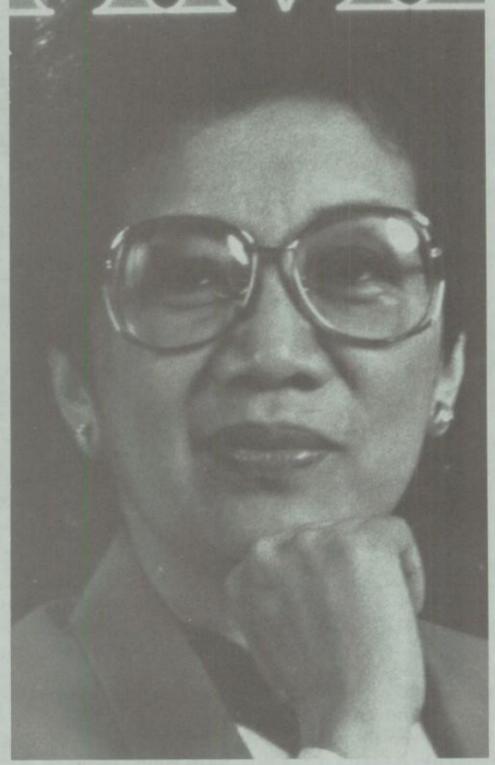
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# WOMAN SEYEAR

very seven out of ten Filipinos were living below the poverty level. At the same time, President Marcos had a personal checking account of perhaps \$5 billion. Imelda, his wife, owned 3,000 pairs of shoes but yet claimed, "Here in the Philippines, we live in a paradise. There are no poor people as there are in other countries."

The confident Marcos had ruled the country for twenty years never once losing a vote. Hoping to satisfy the Reagan Administration's demand that he become more democratic, he decided to call a snap election. Marcos' plans for victory were upset by the widow of once Marcos' chief rival.

Corazon Aquino had entered politics only two months earlier. Being the mother of five, she had nothing to enter under occupation, when filling out her application, but "housewife." Her chief, if not only political strengths, seemed to be her innocence of politics



In the January 5, 1987 issue of Time magazine, Corazon Aquino was honored as Woman of the Year.

PHOTO: ANNA GRABIS

and the moral symbolism of her name.

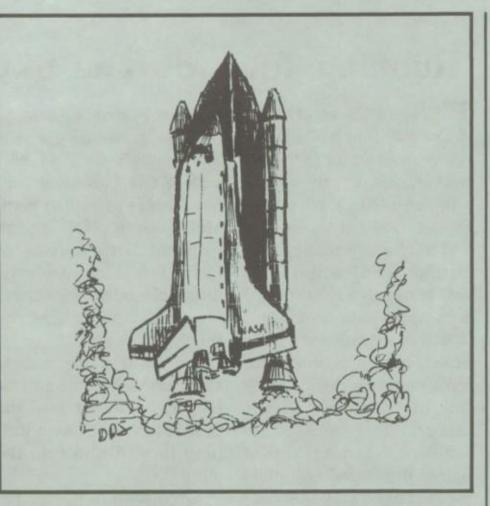
On election day, Marcos' men ripped up ballots, bought others and simply struck 3 million names off the voters list. Thousands of volunteer poll watchers formed a human barricade against the armed forces. Nuns knelt in the paths of rolling tanks and little girls offered their flowers to combat veterans. The people put their faith in the woman who stood on a platform of hope and charity wearing plain yellow dresses every day of her campaign

paign.

The person known as "Mother of the National" managed to

tional" managed to lead a revolt and rule a republic with a foreign debt of \$27 billion, 20,000 armed Communist guerillas, and a pile of government institutions that bore her predecessor's monogram. She showed how one individual could inspire in others a faith so powerful that it indicated itself and changed a country's history. The determination and courage in leading a democratic revolution that captured the world's imagination won Corazon Aguino the honor of being Time Magazine's Woman of the Year for 1986.

-KIM KASZUBA



#### History flies by

istory was made on December 23, 1986, when the Voyager landed in triumph after completing the first non-stop flight around the world.

Voyager landed on a desert runway, nine days and four minutes after take-off. Nearly 40,000 people waited to see this historic event.

Pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager eased out of the small cock pit as the onlookers cheered.

The National Aeronautic Association certified the plane as traveling 25,012 miles at an average speed of 102 m.p.h.

Empty, the Voyager weighs 1,858 pounds; fully fueled before take-off the plane weighed 9,300 made of a carbon-fiber worked out." material.

The Voyager faced sev- plied, "It was fantastic!" eral problems during its

flight. Oil problems, a faulty gauge and powerful storms caused concern.

Problems before takeoff included a vapor lock that conked out the rear engine for five minutes, and dragging wings on take-off frayed off about a foot from each styrofoam tip.

Aviation analysts say the Voyager's lightweight craft could be used for commercial transportation and military defense due to its resistance to radar.

Junior Amy Trevino said, "It's a step in the right direction; however, there needs to be improvements. Yet, whenever science makes a new advancement, there are alpounds. The plane was ways problems, to be

Junior Sean Mitchel re-

-HEATHER BROWN

### A Puzzle With **Many Missing Pieces**

It all sounded like a bi-Zarre tale: the United States conspiring arms shipments to Iran, circulating a secret mission to speak to the Mullahs, and trying to keep the whole story from Congress, most of the U.S. government, the press, and even yearbook magazine stories. We awakened from this nightmare to find the facts to be true.

The Reagan administration approved secret shipments of military equipment - ammuniction, spare parts for tanks and jetfighters — to Iran through Israel. This act was perhaps done in the hope of gaining influence with a post-Khoemeini government in Iran, and eventually inducing Iranian help in winning freedom for U.S. Hostages held by Muslim zealots in Lebanon.

Apparently, the plan, in a sense, worked. Iran seemed to persuade Lebanese terrorists to release three American hostages, Benjamin Weir, David Jacobsen, and Lawrence Jenco. But once the news broke loose, the consequences were drastic. The administration appeared to have violated a long succession of U.S. laws intended to stop any arms transfers to Iran, direct or missing pieces. indirect. Washington sa-

batoged its own efforts. America's European allies were outraged.

Although much of the story is murky, some facts stand quite clear. With President Reagan's approval, a few top American officials began a series of "hush-hush" meetings with the Iranians that went on for 14 months. Robert McFarlane, then National Security Adviser, apparently led the American representatives. Oliver North, a Marine Colonel on the staff of the National Security Council, and John Poindexter, McFarlane's successor as National Security Adviser, seemed to have played an active part.

In July 1985, Israeli businessmen informed Shimon Peres, Israel's Prime Minister, that they thought a swap of arms for U.S. hostages could be arranged. Peres then communicated to Reagan. The story then said that the White House designated Poindexter to look into the idea, and he named North as liason with Israel.

The story then became long, drawn-out, and complicated. The details are many. Until all the facts, evidence, and truths are plainly seen, the story remains a puzzle with many

-LAURIE BLACK



#### Mind Over Body

A unique team made up of eight academically outstanding students worked from October through March to reach a position which would allow them a chance to compete in the state championships held at Disney World.

The Academic Team ("A"-Team) consisted of Seniors Matthew Brockoff, Ricky Burke, John Felix, Patrick McKelvy, Jeff Murray; Juniors Debra Clark, Steve Mindykowski; and Sophomore Michael Brannan.

The team began competitive practice in October and met once a week to prepare themselves for the county championships held in March at Pinellas Park High School. There, the eight students would engage in contests with other public schools of Pinellas County. National

Honor Society President Ricky Burke stated, "It's a lot of fun being on the team. The only bad part is that everyone thinks we're nerds. I know I'm not!"

The winning team from the county would advance to the state championships held in April at Disney World. Jeff Murray explained, "I think we have a good shot going to the state championships. Right now it's between Pinellas Park and our team."

No matter how the team finished in the champion-ships, each member received a varsity letter. The team's coach Joanne Burrows commented, "It's very interesting that this team is under the auspices of the Atletic Director since the contestants exercise the mind instead of the body.—LISA GRIZZLE

#### Running Towards The Sky

Despite 25 mph wind gusts and a 50 degree temperatures, 12,000 runners managed to attend the Sunshine Skyway Bridge Dedication Run.

The Sunshine Skyway Bridge Dedication Run was scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and was delayed until 9:20 a.m. because of traffic and communication problems between the starting line at both ends of the bridge.

When the race was first being organized, officials estimated only 10,000 people would participate in the run. Bill Rogers, the former New York City and Boston Marathon champion said, "When the organizers first contacted me and said that they would get 10,000 people to run, I said it would be nice, but it'll never happen." 12,000 people showed up to race in the 3K and the 10K races.

When the race was over, one runner said, "It was an exhilarating feeling."

"It was absolute fun," said another runner.

Patrick McDonough of Largo High said, "It was a once in a life time experience. It was like any other road race because you couldn't see over the edge. But the old Skyway looked like a little sister compared to the new Skyway." McDonough finished second in the 10K race running from Pinellas to Manatee County. McDonough finished with a time of 29:06. When asked why he didn't place first he stated, "I wasn't sure where the finish line was."

The first place runner said when he got to the top, he couldn't see the first runner that was running toward him into the wind.

According to the St. Petersburg Times, "The Dedication Run was intended to be a non-comoptetitive family event, although the first male and female to cross the finish line in the 10K races were given awards.

Some of the runners complained that the race was unorganized. Some participants, however, were upset about a short-age of souvenir medallions and large T-shirts.

The next opportunity area residents had for celebrating the opening of the new bridge was a dedication ceremony and picnic February 7, 1987 where there will be fireworks and a dramatic lighting of the new bridge.

-GREG STREUKENS

#### The Apple Shines

Apple came shining hrough. This time in the world of sports. Two of New York's athletic teams won their conference and pattled an American Conference champion for the championship of their respective leagues.

The first team to vie for the championship was the New York Mets baseball team. They trounced their napless National League opponents to capture the teague championship and play in the World Series against the American

League champion Boston Red Sox. Winning the pennant was a landmark for the Mets, who have experienced bad times for over a decade. This was the first time the Mets have been in the World Series since the United States put the first man on the moon. The Mets looked as if they would lose the series. But with hard work, desire, and the support of the New York fans, the Mets pulled out the win. Coming from behind in the Series, the Mets, led by Ray Knight, lived up to their expectations in capturing the World Series, The Mets were not the only team to reach the championship of their league.

Starting in late November, through January, the New York Giants awoke from their autumn hibernation to destroy every opponent that got in their way. Led by quarterback Phil Simms and runningback Joe Morris, the Giants rolled over their national football conference opponents to win their division. In the play offs, the crushing defense, led by linebacker Lawrence Taylor, destroyed the outstanding attacks of the San Francisco 49'ers and the Washington Redskins with those two wins, the Giants won the National Football Conference and a

trip to California to play in the Super bowl. This was the first time ever the Giants made it to the Super Bowl. In the late 50's and 60's, Y. A. Tittle and Frank Gifford led the Giants to the NFL playoffs but not the Super Bowl. The Giants destroyed the Denver Broncos in Super bowl XXI to capture the National Football League championship. After a dull first half, Simms exploded to lead the Giants to victory. Simms set the record in completions and passing yardage as he was voted the Most Valuable Player of the game. This landmark year for New York could have been one of the best athletic years in the history of the city.

-ANDY ZOROVICH

#### Trotting to Victory

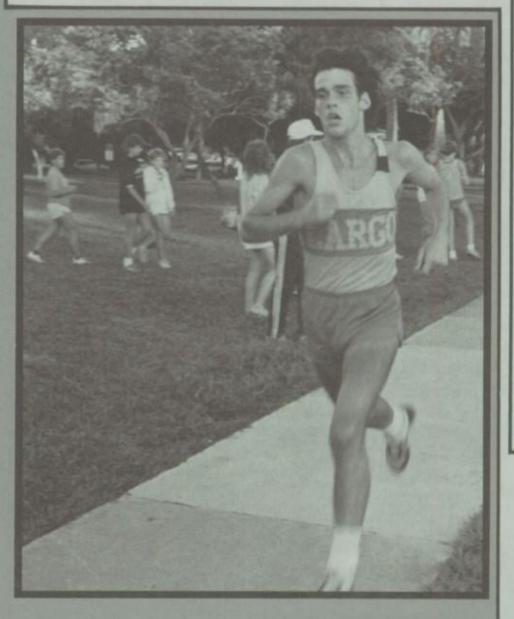
unior Pat McDonough,
3rd in the state in XCountry running, said he
was "very surprised"
when he won the Turkey
frot 10K run on Thanksgiving Day. He said he
lidn't expect to win because "I felt there were
many other runners who
were just as good if not
better than me."

McDonough said he decided to pull ahead about a
mile from the finish line
because the pace was
clowing down and I felt
strong." He said he ran the
face "because it was right
fiter X-Country season
and I was in shape. I ran
feal light the week before
the race."

You know, a funny thing appened on the way to he race (as they say). The lay before the race, and conough and two of his riends ran the course and

discovered that although the race was still 6.2 miles, the mile marks were wrong.

McDonough started running in the eighth grade because "track was the only sport at the time" and his sister was a runner. Even though he's been running for four years, the first race he won was July 4th, and he's been improving ever since. One might think the first high school student to win the Turkey Trot and come in second in the Skyway Dedication run and who is slowly but surely moving up the racing ladder of success would have Olympic size dreams of becoming famous, but when asked where he wanted his running to take him, McDonough, simply answered "To college."-KAYLEEN ASTRONG



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# A Charity Trip For RUSSIA

Today, Craig Davis has a different outlook on religious freedom; spending two weeks in the Soviet Union might tend to do that to a person.

It was through teen missions that Davis was able to not only see the religious oppression and persecution in Russia but also had the opportunity to talk to the people who fell under it.

Teen mission works out of Merrit Island, Florida. The group hopes to spread the word of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The organization recruits teens between the ages of 13 and 21 from the United States and Canada. The money that supports their efforts comes from personal donations and fundraising. Teen missions is not affiliated with just one church

but is interdenomination-

al. Davis was a member of two types of teen missions. His group was a workgroup that built a church in Portugal. This was Davis' second time as a summer missionary. Before the mission left for Portugal, the members attended a two week training camp at Merrit Island where they learned how to build the church auditorium. The missionaries also attended classes on evangelism.

On June 14, the group left for Casablanca from JFK airport in New York city. The group then traveled by bus to Sintra, Portugal. Sintra, a very popular tourist area with sandy beaches and an old castle where the king of Portugal lived until a few years ago, is surrounded by mountains. Sintra is about an hour drive from the capital, Lizben.

The mission's largest project was here. The group built a church auditorium on a Christian Faith Farm. The group faced hard times. The major religion in Portugal is Catholicism. If the people changed from Catholicism to Protestant, they were looked down upon.

The people of the village also thought the Americans to be lazy and American teenagers even lazier. In building the Church, the mission was not only spreading the word of God, but was also giving American teens a good image.

While in Sintra, the summer missionaries lived in dorms near the site. The dorms were built by an earlier teen mission.

Besides the work the group did on the auditorium during the week, they also did street ministries during the weekends. They set up a portable

stage and did plays with hand puppets and gave testimonies on how God has changed their lives.

On August 14, the mission arrived by bus at the border of the Soviet Union in route to Solinski. The group posed to be American tourists. Missionaries aren't permitted to enter the Soviet Union as it is an atheist nation controlled absolutely by the state. Each person was allowed to carry one Bible with them. Any Bibles that the Soviets might have gotten from within the Soviet Union are written in Old Russian, an outdated and rarely spoken language. The group had with them about three to six BIBLES written in modern Russian each which they carried in coat pockets.

Some of the Bibles were found and confiscated. The authorities asked the group leader Paul Gregowski if they were smuggling Bibles. The leader replied half jokingly, "If we were going to do that, we would have brought a truckload with us." The guards took down the publishers of each person's Bible that they had on their declaration so they were sure the tourists came back with the same ones.

Davis said, "The first thing I noticed was the bobbed wire that was pointed towards the Soviet side of the border. They said it was to keep people out. Also, as soon as we got in there, we all had a feeling of captivity right away. It was almost instantaneous. You could see the guards walking around with this smear on their face. We could also see the Communist sym-

bol, the hammer and sycle everywhere. It took us while before we got used to the reality of being in Russia. We thought it was long dream almost. It hard to believe whe you're actually there," David said.

The mission arrived in Saldinsk at a small hote in the middle of nowher that had directions in bot English and Russian.

In Leningrad the mission toured the city and was shown the old city. I Leningrad the mission did a small ministry when the guide wasn't with them During their stay in Leningrad the group traded So viet students. Some thing the group traded for were Russian flags, rabbit hat and lacquer boxes.

During the entire stay in Russia, the group ate at only the best restaurant at the top of hotels.

In Moscow the grou was allowed to go on th subway where they viewe old Russian art. Davi said, "They are reall proud of their subway, couldn't figure out why David also said the sul way was much deepe than the ones in the Uni ed States. While he was o the subway, Davis met Russian Jew wearing Florida University shir The Jewish man said h would like to meet wit the group later that nigh and do some trading. Th Jewish man said that h was being watched by th KGB, but he would try t meet with them. The Jew ish man never showed up

All the places the groustayed while in Russi were marked tourist and the group wasn't take from any streets no

marked tourist.

Davis said, "We were taken to a couple war memorials, and they really put a lot of hype on war and their heroes. It's sort of like idolatry. People were lined up for hours at Lenin's grave to see hisbody in a glass case."

Davis also commented that the entire time they were there, they ate in very expensive restaurants at the top of elegant hotels. Not once did they eat with the common people. "The Soviets", he said, "were really trying to make a good impression." He also stated that he didn't see any restaurants for the lower classes. But there were cafes that sold boiled eggs, a type of cookie, and yogurt.

While in Moscow Davis also met college students that told him of how the news says that the common American has no voice against the government and correspondingly they show scenes of police in riot gear beating crowds. Davis also said the Russians show photos of bums in New York and tell the people it's the middle class America.

From Moscow the group traveled to Tellinin, a once free nation until it was conquered after World War II by Russia. Tellinin was the group's last stop.

—DALE BRANKS

a royal

### ROMANCE

#### long overdue

It was better than Dynasty," exclaimed one of the 250,000 well-wishers who witnessed hearing the "I will's" from Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson on July 24, 1986. That night, the couple were not only husband and wife, but also, thanks to a wedding gift from Queen Elizabeth II, Duke and Duchess of York.

This royal wedding however, was somewhat less formal than the wedding five years prior between Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. No foreign heads of state were present on London on July 23, 1986, but Nancy Reagan and Margaret Thatcher were among the 1,800 guests along with actor Michael Caine and singer Elton John.

The air of informality could not entirely be kept down, however. The couple did ride around the streets of London in an open carriage after having some of their 240 pound, 5-decker cake.

Andrew and "Fergie" first met on a polo field when both were four. But their romance was not sparked until Ascot in 1985 when Andrew put his arm around Sarah and tried to stuff a cake into her mouth.

Even though it was the first marriage for both Prince Andrew and Sarah Margret Ferguson, it was the second royal wedding in recent times for the rest of the world. Consequently only 1/3 of the people who viewed the uniting of Charles and Di also witnessed the exchanging of vows between Andrew and Fergie. Possibly because the press wasn't as kind to Sarah as they were to Lady Diana. Nor were they as kind to Andrew and Sarah as a couple. A headline in the Socialist Worker read Parasite marries Scrouger. When the special day arrived, however, complaints and criticisms seemed beside the point. Not to mention Sarah wore a dress that complimented her figure and hushed any reporters who were ready to criticize

As for now, the Duke and Duchess of York are living happily at Buckingham Palace.

**ROBIN GRESSMAN** 

#### Not Forgotten

there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot; A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time for mourning and a time for dancing." Ecclesiastes 3:2,4

For every beautiful beginning there has to be an unfortunate ending. Such is the way of life.

Although the 1986-87 school year was filled with many beginnings, it had its share of losses also.

A few famous faces were lost from the entertainment world which were felt widely. Actors such as James Cagney, who machine-gunned his way to stardom; Cary Grant, Hollywood's consummate leading man, and Liberace, the glitter-

ing entertainer died during this school year.

Many other losses also hit close to home. Friends and classmates died such as William Christopher Pendygradft, a fun-loving member of the Band of Gold; Stephanie Collins, whose senseless murder shattered the air of tranquility in Pinellas and Hillsborough counties; and Kenneth Ellisworth, who was just beginning to turn his life around when it suddenly came to an end. Mark Howard, a friend of many Largo students died from a knife stabbling.

Yet, even though the loss of these people will leave a void, life will continue — the sun will still rise and the rain will still fall. The memories will keep their spirits alive in our hearts, forever.

-ANNA GARBIS

#### Buckle Up

Buckle up! Make it click!" This aphorism many would flout as it interrupted their favorite television programs, now is nothing to laugh at. The law enforcement means serious business.

As of July 1, 1986, all persons driving or riding in the front seat of a motor vehicle in the state of Florida must wear a seat belt. Anyone caught breaking this law up until January 1 will have the pleasure of a verbal warning. After this grace period, though, a person will have to dig in his pockets to pay a \$20 ticket. However, officers can't pull a person over for simply being ignorant of this law; they first must stop a person for another suspected infraction.

A few are exempt from this law. The belt law does

not apply to people or school buses, farm tractors, motorcycles, trucks with a net weight of more than 5,000 pounds, newspaper deliverers, and those with a medical excuse certified by a doctor Cars made before mode year 1968, the Florida Highway Patrol Points out, do not have to install belts now. Cars made after 1968, whose belts have been cut out, will need to have new belts replaced.

In addition, beginning October 1, anyone driving any car, van, or pick up truck with children are five or younger is required to place them in a restraint device.

One woman whose daughter, Kathy, died not wearing a seat belt as her car went off an interstate exit ramp, said, "The only thing I say is God doesn't

#### Tragedy Strikes

Headlines like this one became commonplace this year as a string of abductions occurred in the Bay Area.

Stephanie Collins, a high school senior, was the first to vanish from a Tampa shopping center on November 5. Her body was later discovered on a Hillsborough road. Terri Lynn Matthews, 26, disappeared from a post office in South Pasco on December 4. A day later her body was found. Elizabeth Zea, 19, was abducted January 9 and her body was found in her parked car the next day. Law officials noted the similarities of these three cases, but have not

concluded whether they were related.

The abductions occurred in similar ways. First, Collins disappeared unseen in the parking lot of an Eckerds' where she worked. Collins' car was found there with the keys on the floor. She was apparently beaten to death. In the case of Zea, she was also reported missing from a parking lot outside a Network Video store where she was employed. Zea was also beaten to death in a way similar to Collins. The only exception in the Zea case was a witness who reported seeing a young white male talking to her through the car window. Later, Zea and the abductor were seen by another witness driving north of U.S. 41 with the same unfamiliar man.

These abductions, and the two that were later found to be hoaxes, prompted safety measures to be taken by everyone. Radio station WFLA AM called in members of the New York-based Guardian Angels to help patrol Bay Area parking lots during the holidays. Also, women bought an abundance of mace, took up self-defense classes, and became generally more aware and cautious.

On top of the abductions, several sexual assault cases were reported in the Bay Area. All nine

of these cases were possibly committed by the same man. They occurred between June and January, each in a different apartment building. In eight of the cases the rapist entered through unlocked doors or windows. All of his victims were alone and threatened by a knife. He was described as a white male, in his mid 20's about 5-foot-9, of medium build, with light brown hair. As of January, police were still searching for him and other su-

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make mistakes. If it was meant for Kathy to be alive, then she'd be alive."

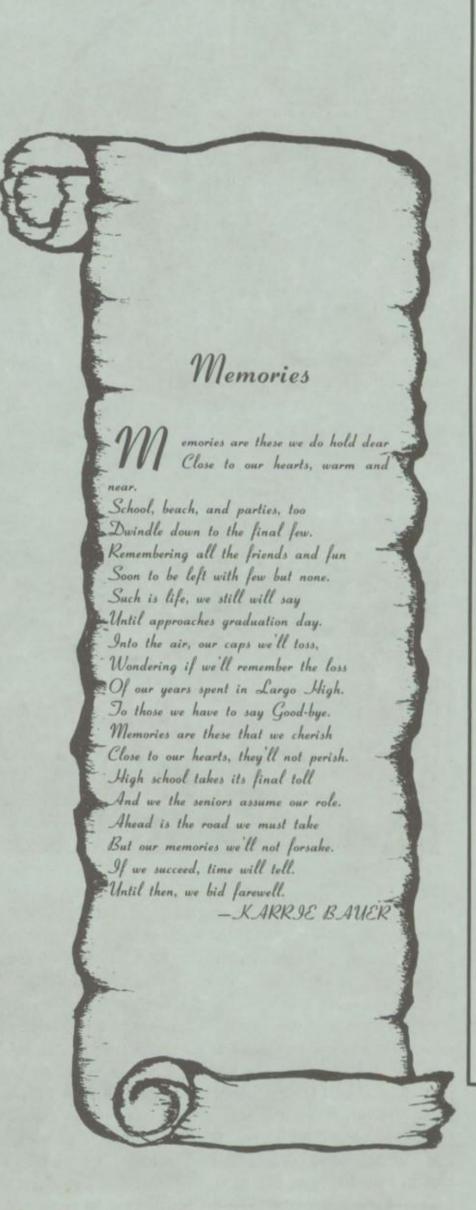
Even though the seat belt law went into effect, many people continue to adhere to a handful of myths: Myth #1 - "Seat belts could easily trap me if my car caught fire or went into water." NHTSA reports that fewer than one-half percent of all accidents causing injuries involve either fire or submersion. And in these cases, a seat belt helps prevent a person hitting something inside the car and losing consciousness. Also it doesn't take much effort to unfasten a seat belt — about as much time as it takes to open a car door or roll down a window. (What happens if a person panics?) Muth #2 - "You're better off being thrown from the car." maybe in some cases but officials say that far more often, ejection is fatal. A person can slam against the hard concrete, a sign with a pointed edge, or a metal pole. They can even get run over by other cars, or for that matter, their own, which cases have proved. Myth #3 — Preg-

nant women shouldn't wear seat belts. Naturally, it is safer if they do. The belt should be worn around the hips instead of the stomach. This happens to also be safer for everyone. Myth #4 -"You only need seat belts at high speeds and on long trips." this is quite untrue considering that 80 percent of all accidents happen within 25 miles of a person's home at speeds of 40 m.p.h. or less. Myth #5 "Rear seat passengers don't need seat belts.' Those not wearing seat belts in the back can hit the front seat passengers by flying forward. Muth #6 — "It won't happen to me." Those that think of themselves as good drivers, beware of those who aren't; good drivers can be hit by bad ones.

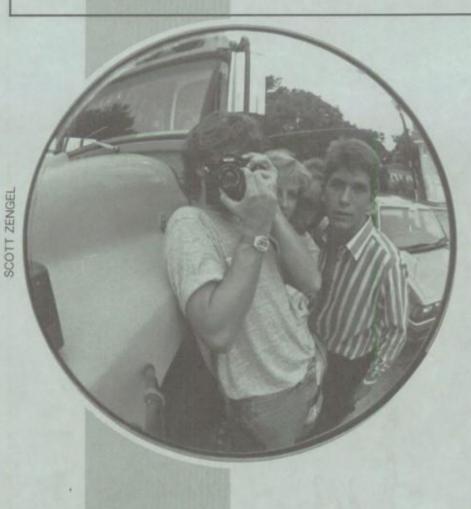
Well, the cards have been put down on the table by the law enforcement so it looks like we must all play the game. It takes maybe two seconds to buckle up and save a year's worth of injuries or even save a life. It's your two seconds — make the right move: Buckle up!

-LAURIE BLACK





During a literary convention in Lakeland, journalism students Scott Zengel, Adriana Younskevicious, C.B. Castle and Glenn McCall take time out to have



A rose and a certificate are pre-sented to Junior Adrian Jenkins as acceptance into the National Honor Society by senior member Kim Kaszuba.

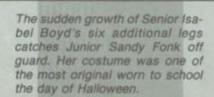


Freshman Jenni Soles struggles to finish and make good time at the cross country meet in Cres-cent Lake. Soles won the race defeating 80 other competitors.



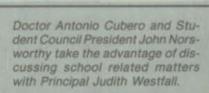


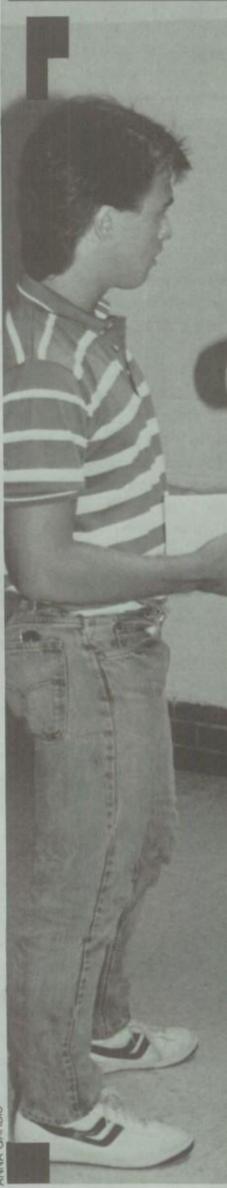
Just a little bit of a snooze during the school day makes it go by so much faster. This student seems to agree as he takes a break dur-ing his morning class.















#### The Final Copy

"Can you believe the year is finally over? It seems like we just started the year, and now we've come to the end."

"Do you remember these times at the beach when the sun was hot and we lived for the weekends."

"How about all those games we went to in support of our Packers!"

"What about the homework we had and studying for exams!"

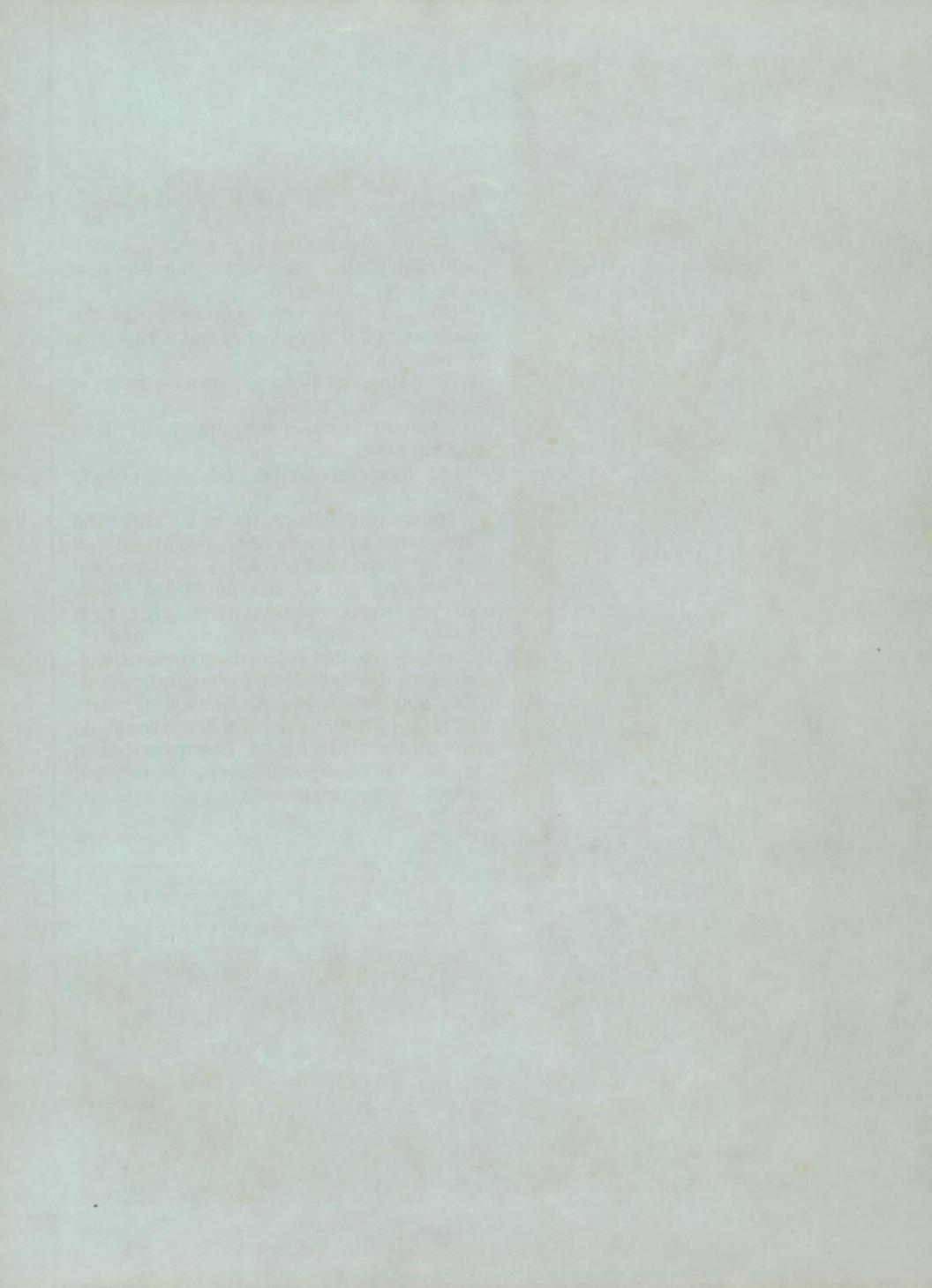
"I can't believe summer vacation is already here!"

Another year has drawn to a close. The ending in the eyes of students has mixed feelings. For some, the end is a happy moment with the long awaited summer ahead. It may also mean a progression in a high school rank for underclassmen. For seniors, a large responsibility has been placed upon their shoulders. They are forced into the reality of a fast-paced adult word. The outcome of their lives is no longer the worry of another but lies in the palms of their own hands. The memories of today are held in expectation of tomorrow and the end is not really the end but yet the beginning of . . .

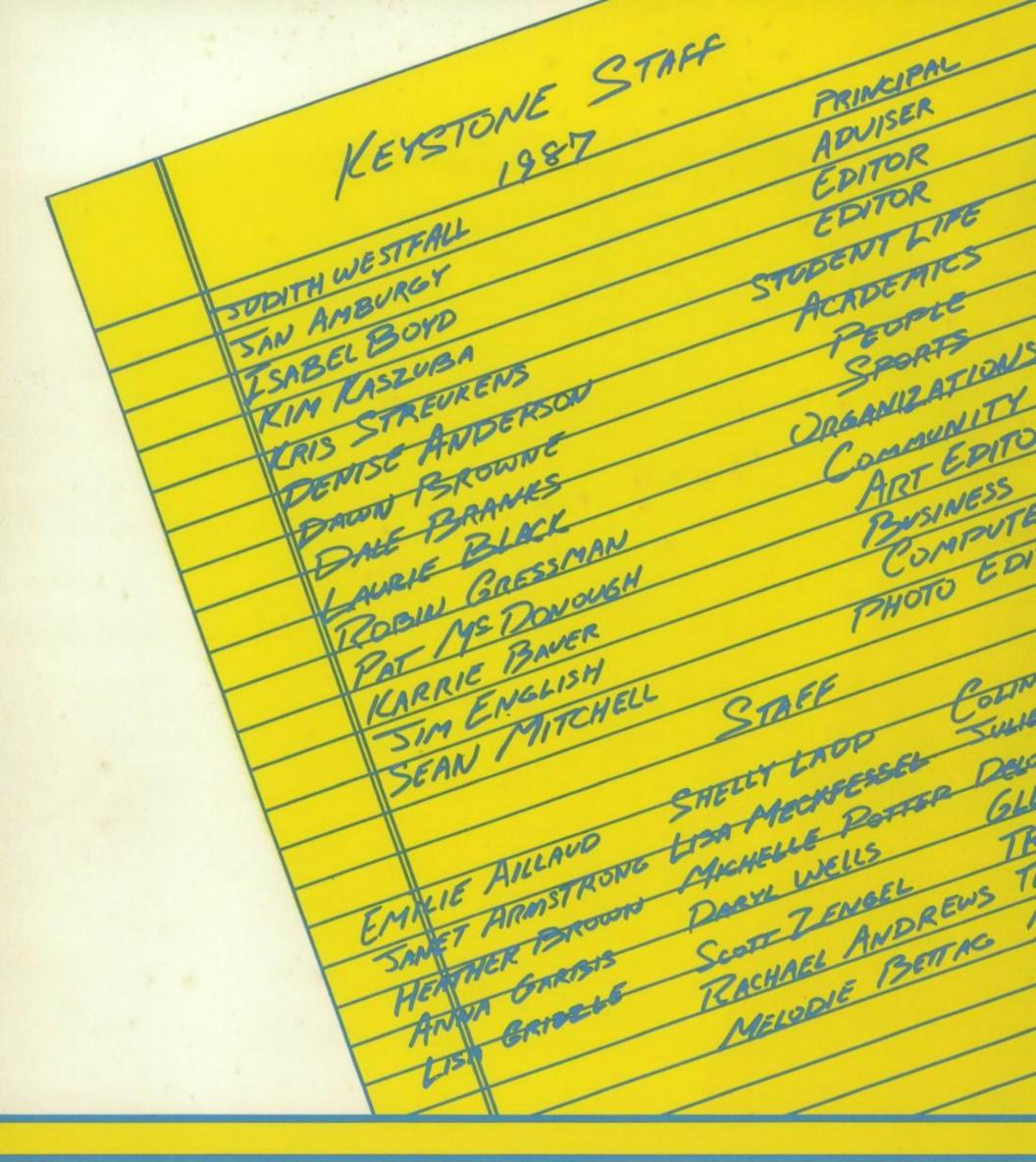
-Kim Kaszuba

The close of a day is relative to that of the year. For seniors, it is the end but yet the beginning to a future in an adult world. For others the memories of today are held in expectation of tomorrow.









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